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DUTCH CRUISER TO WATCH CASTRO

Gelderland Ordered Back After Taking Off Netherlands Minister

SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS

Washington Authorities Curious as to Holland's Proceedings

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 27.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived off Willemstad at six o'clock this morning. She was ordered to a quarantine station. The Gelderland has on board M. De Russ, the minister resident of the Netherlands, who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro. M. De Russ boarded the warship at Porto Cabello.

The Gelderland took M. De Russ on board at La Guaira, which is about 23 miles by rail from Caracas. The minister has received a cablegram ordering him to proceed immediately for Holland.

Cruiser Ordered Back.

The serious nature of the situation which has arisen between the European and Venezuelan governments was emphasized by the issuance of orders to the cruiser Gelderland to proceed to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there. The cruiser arrived with M. De Russ, the Netherlands minister, resident at Caracas, on board. It was only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival that the orders for an immediate return to Venezuela were received.

The departure of the Venezuelan consul has resulted in a cessation of the riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here on Saturday and Sunday.

In Charge of Dutch Interests.

Caracas, July 27.—Via Port of Spain, July 27.—The German minister has taken charge of the Dutch interests in view of the dismissal by President Castro of M. DeRuss, the Netherland minister, from Venezuela. M. DeRuss claims that his offensive publication had the approval of the Netherlands government.

Washington Concerned.

Washington, July 27.—Considerable curiosity exists in Washington as to whether the Dutch government in despatching the cruiser Gelderland to Venezuela contemplates any further step than merely "the protection of Dutch interests in that country." At any rate, Holland has not communicated her intentions to the United States government, and nothing indicative of her course is known officially in Washington.

It is pointed out here that if Holland contemplates severe measures against Venezuela there are several European countries, as well as America, whose wishes should first be consulted.

In official circles attention is called to the misapprehension which appears to prevail in regard to the Monroe doctrine in the discussion of the relation of European governments towards the countries south of the United States. As stated by President Roosevelt in his first message to congress, that doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by a non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is nowhere intended as hostile to any nation in the old world, said the President.

Motorman Killed.

Hamilton, Ont., July 27.—Walter Myers, a motorman on the radial railway, was killed at Burlington this morning by a heavy span wire falling on him while he was assisting in unloading a car.

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Freight Wreck on C. P. R.

Port Arthur, July 27.—A delay of twenty-four hours to the train service was caused by the derailment of fourteen freight cars east of Schreiber yesterday forenoon. There was considerable damage to rolling stock, but no lives were lost. Yesterday's delayed trains passed through this morning.

Died From Poisoning

Chicago, July 27.—Robert S. Bradley, secretary of the Kansas Continental Freight company, was found dead in bed early today by his wife, death having apparently been due to poison. Mr. Bradley had not been in ill health, and the coroner began an investigation to learn whether Mr. Bradley's death was due to accident, a desire to end his own life, or otherwise.

Punished for Indecency.

Winnipeg, July 27.—James Anderson, the first man convicted of indecent actions committed in a respectable residential district of Winnipeg since the police were made aware of the prevalence of such crimes, was sent to jail for six months with hard labor by Magistrate Daly, this morning, after incriminating evidence had been offered by a young married woman and Detective Henry Green, who caught Anderson in the act and arrested him after a stiff fight. In imposing the sentence Magistrate Daly said that he regretted deeply the law's limitation in the matter of sentences for such crimes. He wished that he had been able to sentence Anderson to a longer term, with added punishment of the lash.

CZAR AND PRESIDENT MEETING AT REVAL

Visit of M. Fallieres Occasion of Exceedingly Friendly Demonstration

Reval, July 27.—The harbor of Reval was bathed in sunshine for the meeting between Emperor Nicholas of Russia and President Fallieres of France, which occurred this afternoon.

The ceremony was similar to that of the former interview between King Edward and the Emperor, held some time ago. President Fallieres arived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the French battleship Verite, which was escorted by the armored cruiser Du Petit Thouars and the gunboat Cassini, and found awaiting him the principal part of Russia's fleet, including the battleships Slava and Tsarevitch, drawn up in two lines.

The French squadron, by making a sweeping manoeuvre around the end of the Russian line, took up an assigned position between the lines, the Verite dropping anchor midway between the Emperor's yacht Standart, and the Dowager Empress's yacht, Polar Star, which by a special mark of favor was assigned to Admiral Touchard, the French Ambassador to Russia, to be used as his residence during the interview.

As the French ships swung into place a series of salutes were fired, which covered the bay with a pall of smoke, and the crews of both nations exchanged hearty and prolonged cheers. The strains of the Marsellaise, so long excluded from Russia on account of its revolutionary connections, were heard on the quarter-deck of the Imperial yacht Standart, and on the Russian warships.

The Emperor immediately sent Admiral Dickoff, minister of marine, to bid President Fallieres welcome to Russia, and after a short interval, accompanied by his suite, the French President preceeded to the Standart. The Emperor later returned the President's visit on board the Verite, and spent an hour inspecting the modern French warship.

A dinner was served tonight on the Imperial yacht Standart.

MANY LAWYERS COMING

Party of Two Hundred Americans Seek Rooms at the Empress Hotel

Mr. Humble, the manager of the Empress, received notification at luncheon time yesterday that 400 members of the Bar Association of the United States, who hold their annual meeting in Seattle during the month of August will arrive in town on or about the end of that month, and that 200 of them desire to have rooms secured at the hotel, but at the moment it is a matter of extreme difficulty to say whether this request can be met. It is probable, however, that the sixth flat, which is now used for other purposes, will be utilized, and it consequently may happen that these gentlemen will not be disappointed. But already during the present season owing to the rush of other business one hundred tourists have had to be refused, and all signs appear to point towards the rather urgent necessity of erecting, as soon as possible the proposed addition to the east and south of the present building. The foundations of this addition are already laid. The opening of the Empress, however venturesome it may have at one time looked even to some of its well wishers, has been thoroughly justified by the course of events.

Fruit Inspector Dies.

Winnipeg, July 27.—J. J. Philip, Dominion fruit inspector for Western Canada, died here yesterday after a short illness, aged 61.

Proposed Freight Rate Advance.

Washington, July 27.—The Interstate commerce commission issued a statement that without waiting for the filing of formal complaints it will institute an investigation of its own motion to determine whether advances in freight rates are justified.

Paris Murder Trial.

Paris, July 27.—The three men, Renard, Courtois, and Retingo, arrested charged with the murder of August Remy, the banker, last June, confronted each other in the presence of a magistrate here today. Renard broke down and wept when he saw a photograph of Mr. Remy, but concluded to deny that he was in any way involved in the murder of the banker.

WHEAT HARVEST WILL BE EARLY

Commencement of Cutting Expected About Middle of August

GREAT YIELD IN PROSPECT

Farmers Already Arranging for Help to be Needed in Fields

Winnipeg, July 27.—Barley cutting is reported starting today in many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Although the acreage in this cereal is restricted, the yield promises to be heavy. Indications are that wheat cutting will be well under way in the earlier districts of the prairie provinces by the middle of August, and will be general by the 20th, with prospects that very little wheat will be left standing by the end of the first week in September.

The recent weather has been everything required to bring along the grain rapidly, and a satisfactory feature of recent reports is that the wheat ear is unusually long and full this season.

Some bad thunder storms, one or two accompanied by hail, took place on Saturday, costing at least three lives and some loss to stock. But so far as known, the damage to standing grain was inconsiderable, and the total loss by hail from this cause to date is probably not fifteen per cent of the loss to the same period a year ago.

Representative farmers are now in the city arranging for the number of harvesters for their particular district.

Reports of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, received from their agents and traveling inspectors, show that the crops have made steady gain and improvement during the past two weeks, good rains assisted in the filling process. Samples received show that splendid progress is being made, and another two weeks of such weather will see a large proportion of the crop ready for the binders.

Senator Jansen, of Minnesota, who has been touring the west, brings back glowing accounts of the general excellence of the wheat crops. He says: "I shall not attempt to give a detailed report of the various sections, but the net result of my observations is that western Canada stands upon the eve of harvesting the biggest and best crop in her history. I believe an estimate of 115,000,000 bushels of wheat to be conservative. I did not simply do my estimating from a Pullman car, neither did I look upon the fields through the thick end of a glass, as I have seen many experts do. I drove long distances, and traveled by auto part of the time on my journey of over 2,000 miles."

MR. HEARST'S PARTY HOLDS CONVENTION

Independence Delegates Gather in Chicago to Choose Their Ticket

Chicago, July 27.—Amidst loud and enthusiastic cheering, and with its members showing every sign of loyalty to their standard of political faith, the first national convention of the Independence Party was opened at eight o'clock tonight in Orchestra Hall. The main floor of the hall, in which have been held some of the largest gatherings in this city, was filled by the delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were crowded with a throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings, and throughout the session applauded vigorously whatever met their approval.

The delegates were slow in arriving inside the hall, and when the hour arrived for which the convention was to be called to order, not more than a sprinkling of them were in their seats. The weather, which was hot and uncomfortable, doubtless accounted for this. Nevertheless, at 8 o'clock, they commenced dropping into the hall, New York leading the column.

The delegates from the Empire state carried a white banner, bearing the words "Independence Party" between them, and an evenly balanced scale, signifying exact justice to all. Other delegations carried the national colors, and they waved them back and forth in greeting as they found their allotted places in the hall. The delegations cheered every other delegation, then themselves, until the hall rang again and again. The demonstration lasted about ten minutes, and continued for some time after the delegates were in their seats.

The entrance of Geo. McCaskrein, whom the Illinois delegation are supporting for the gubernatorial nomination, was a signal for cheers "for the next Governor of Illinois."

This outburst had scarcely subsided when the arrival of W. R. Hearst started a delirious demonstration. The editor, wearing a frock coat, bowed right and left as he walked up the centre aisle and ascended the platform. The hall was in an uproar as Mr. Hearst mounted the steps leading to the platform. He took no notice of the demonstration, but descended into the body of the hall, taking his seat with the New York delegation, who gave repeated cheers in honor of their leader.

When quiet had been restored Mr. Hearst began his address as chairman of the convention. Mr. Hearst delivered his speech with intense earnestness, driving home his points in a manner that carried the convention with him from the start to the close of his address.

After an address by C. A. Wendell, of Chicago, the convention adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

German Painter's Death.

Berlin, July 25.—Prof. Walter Leistokow, one of the best known German painters, died here today. He was one of the leaders of the Impressionist school. He was born in 1865.

Death of W. S. Becker.

Winnipeg, July 27.—W. S. Becker, western manager of the Royal Trust company, and formerly of the Hudson's Bay company, died yesterday. He came to Manitoba from Montreal in 1873.

Murderer of D. W. Stevens

San Francisco, July 27.—The trial of Inahan Chang for the murder of Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, was today postponed to August 17th. It is understood that Chang's attorneys will make a plea of patriotic insanity for their client.

Engulfed in Quicksands

New York, July 27.—Entrapped in quicksands in a hole into which she had fallen in her back yard, Angelina Evangeliza, an Italian girl, living on Coney Island avenue, lost her life today after a long struggle in the treacherous sand, in which she was found by three policemen. One of the patrolmen, Oscar Rothman, was taken to the hospital suffering from exhaustion in fighting the sinking sand to save the girl's life. The girl died shortly after being drawn from the pit.

WON MANY PRIZES AT BISLEY RANGES

Canadian Team Took Much Money—Spittal's Work in King's Prize

Bisley, July 27.—Lieut. Spittall, of Ottawa, was tied with Private Grey, winner of the King's prize up to last range, then he went to pieces and finished in thirteenth place.

The following sums were won for the team: Brown, 24 pounds; Crowe, 25 pounds; Eastcott, 2 pounds; Elmitt 6 pounds; Freeborn, 12 pounds; Haystead, 7 pounds; MacInnes, 16 pounds; Jones, 27 pounds; Martin, 10 pounds; Morris, 10 pounds; Pope, 4 pounds; Rowe, 14 pounds; Smith, 28 pounds; Shearing, 3 pounds; Spittal, 59 pounds; Steele, 23 pounds; Utton, 7 pounds; Williams, 17 pounds.

The following are the individual winnings of the team: Crowe, 15 pounds 10 shillings; Eastcott, 12 pounds; Elmitt, 2 pounds 6 shillings; Freeborn, 1 pound; Haystead, 1 pound; MacInnes, 6 pounds 14 shillings; Jones, 8 pounds 18 shillings; Kerr, 6 pounds 16 shillings; Leask, 8 pounds 3 shillings; Martin, 2 pounds; Morris, 9 pounds; Rowe, 3 pounds; Smith, 2 pounds; Spittal, 2 pounds; Steele, 3 pounds; Smith 12 pounds; Sclater, 27 pounds 10 shillings; Mortimer, 54 pounds; Bayles, 31 pounds 5 shillings.

Morris, Jones and Bayles each get a bronze jewel in the service rifle competition.

Col. Labelle, commander, and Adjuant King are both greatly pleased at the success the team met with, their winnings making a record.

PURSUING MURDERERS

Two Men Wanted for Crime in North Dakota Traced Into Saskatchewan —Star Witness Intimidated

Regina, Sask., July 27.—A couple of alleged murderers from the States have been followed into Canada. With the co-operation of the Mounted Police, the deputy sheriffs from North Dakota hope to arrest the two men, now known to be in the Willow Bunch district. They have located the men all right, but they have not yet got a clear case against them.

A Roumanian supposed to be a star witness resides in the Willow Bunch district, and efforts to get information out of him are now being made. The man, however, will not tell what he knows because he is in fear of revenge on the part of the murderers. They have threatened to take his life if he ever discloses what he knows.

The murder is supposed to have taken place near Minot, North Dakota, about Christmas. Teodor Paliuc and Vasili Paliuc, father and son, had a quarrel with one Nik Emunteau over the payment for a yake of oxen. The two men went to the home of the third, and it is believed they committed the murder there.

Pintili Istrati, the star witness, was near the place at the time, and while reports say he saw the murder done and the body disposed of, he himself states that he only saw the two men enter the house. He at any rate was present at the time of the murder somewhere in the vicinity, and he was threatened with death if he did not flee the country and forget what he had seen.

MR. ROY REBUFFED

Gets Intimation from Sir Lomer Gouin That He Is Not Wanted in Parliament Buildings.

Montreal, July 27.—A despatch from Quebec to the Patrie says that Hon. Phillipe Roy, former speaker of the legislative assembly, and ex-president of the Bank of St. John's, arrived at the parliament buildings yesterday with all his family and baggage with a view to taking up his residence in his old official quarters. His presence, in view of what has recently taken place, created intense excitement. Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, sent the deputy-attorney general to Mr. Roy and gave him to understand that he would not be allowed to remain in the parliament buildings. Mr. Roy then took his departure.

Walkom Appeal Dismissed.

Vancouver, July 27.—A cable was received this morning stating that the application of the British Columbia government for leave to appeal in the Walkom case was dismissed. The judgment of the full court for a new trial will stand.

MYSTERY SHIP TO BEAT RECORD

Indomitable Preparing for a Speedy Run Across the Atlantic

CLOSING OF CELEBRATION

Grand Display by War Vessels in Quebec Harbor Last Evening

Quebec, July 27.—Tomorrow will witness the final ceremonies in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada. His Royal Highness will go on board the Exmouth in the evening, where he will be present at a State dinner. From the Exmouth he will cross to the Indomitable before midnight, and at four o'clock in the morning the "Mystery Ship," escorted by the British warships, will up anchor and start down the river.

The early hour of the Prince's departure is due to the fact that the warships must take advantage of the tide. It is said that the speed powers of the new wonder of the British navy will be given a thorough trial on the homeward voyage. It is fully expected that she will beat all trans-Atlantic records for speed, including those of the new giant Cunarders. Since coming into port, the Indomitable has taken on board the cargoes of two colliers, about 3,000 tons, and it is the wonder of the fleet where she has stowed it all.

Hard work and dirty work, and not much holiday to it, has the tercentenary trip has been for the crew of the cruiser.

With the departure of the Prince the tercentenary celebration is now on the wane. There remains two performances of the pageants, and some incidental features for the closing of the festival. The crowds of visitors are thinning out, and the soldiers are departing daily.

A magnificent display in the evening by the combined vessels of the British fleet was the big feature today. Quebec has seen some splendid efforts of this kind before, but this eclipsed anything of the kind ever witnessed here. For an hour and a half the warships held the thousands and thousands of people gathered on the shore, terrace, fields and waterfront on both sides of the river enthralled in the ever-changing scene, marked by beauty and originality.

The British tars scored a victory over their friends of the French and U.S. navies in the international race for boats representing the three fleets in the regatta held on the harbor this afternoon. This was the big race on a programme of aquatic sports which drew thousands to the terrace and battery, and aroused the greatest interest and rivalry among the sailors of the warships now in port.

Three crews started, one representing each of the three nations. For half a mile from the starting point there was a pretty even struggle between Britishers and Yankees, with the Frenchmen dropping behind. Then the Britishers, rowing on the Levis side, began to draw away, and steadily increasing their lead, completed the three mile course, which finished at the Arrogant, a minute ahead of the U.S. boat, with the Frenchman a close third, twenty seconds behind the second boat.

Every vessel in the fleet was lined with sailors and marines when the boats in the race made their way through to the finishing point, and cheer after cheer went up from the British spectators when their crew, rowing steadily, 33 to the minute, went by in an easy manner and won.

LORD ROBERTS' TOUR

Programme for Western Trip—Visits to Eastern Cites, Winnipeg and Banff.

Quebec, July 27.—Lord Roberts has re-arranged the whole of his programme for the western trip, and will visit the Rocky Mountains. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has taken full charge of all arrangements.

Lord Roberts will leave Quebec for Montreal on Thursday, July 30. Stopping at Montreal two days he will then go to Ottawa and Toronto and remain in Toronto three days, Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th, during which time will pay a visit to Niagara Falls, then back to Toronto, where he will take a special train and travel as the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Winnipeg, Calgary and Banff. He will return direct east to Kingston and take a trip through the Thousand Islands, arriving at Quebec in time to sail on the Empress of Britain for England on August 21st.

Toronto, July 27.—The board of control this morning decided on a drive of five miles through the principal streets for Lord Roberts on the occasion of his visit here.

ELECTRICITY AND CROPS

Field of Red Fyfe Wheat Much Increased and Quality of Grain Greatly Improved

Ottawa, July 27.—Among the letters which reached the trade and commerce department today was one from Peter Ball trade commissioner at Birmingham.

Mr. Ball's last report deals with some interesting experiments which have been made in England on the remarkably beneficial results of electricity as applied to the growth of farm crops. In the case of Canadian rye fyfe wheat the yield per acre was increased from 25 to 36 bushels, whilst the quality was also so much improved as to bring 7 1-2 cents per bushel more in price.

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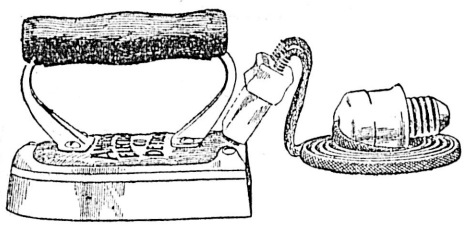

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COUNCIL RECEIVES OAK BAY PETITION

City's Duty to Outlying Municipality Again Under Debate

Once more the question of water, at issue between the city and the municipalty of Oak Bay, was brought to the fore last evening when a deputation of the Oak Bay council waited upon the city council and presented a petition signed by some sixty residents of Oak Bay asking that the city enter into an agreement accepting its obligation to supply the municipality with water and placing the latter on as nearly as possible the same basis as regards water supply as the citizens of Victoria.

The letter from the Oak Bay council to the city, which has already been published in the Colonist, was also read. After setting forth the stand of the municipality in the matter of a water supply and its belief that the city is morally bound to supply the inhabitants of Oak Bay and to assure them that their supply will be forthcoming, should enter into an agreement to that effect, the letter draws attention to the fact that the reserve on the Sooke Lake water, which formerly was solely in favor of the city, has now been altered and extended so as to become a reserve for municipal purposes generally and so give the municipality of Oak Bay rights similar to those of the city of Victoria in the water in these districts. The communication also goes on to say:

To Get Goldstream Supply.

"In these circumstances we would like to know what steps, if any, you would propose to take in conjunction with the other municipal bodies interested, for the utilization of the waters contained in this reserve.

"I am further instructed to inform you that the council of this municipality respectfully request the council of the city of Victoria to immediately give the proper statutory notice requiring the Esquimalt Water Works Company to supply water to the city of Victoria under the obligations and on the conditions imposed on them by statute, and at the same time to offer the said company a sufficient bonus to ensure the necessary pipes being laid at the earliest possible date so that a repetition in 1909 of the present dangerous and intolerable conditions may be avoided.

"I am directed at the same time to state that this council in making this request have not knowingly discriminated between rival schemes, but have suggested the only remedy yet made public that can possibly be in operation in 1909, and that, had the remedy not been absolutely obvious, the council dould have hesitated to refer to it."

Petition from Oak Bay.

The above communication had been read and filed before the deputation, consisting of Reeve Oliver and Councillors Newton and Fernie, entered the council chamber, but after some routine business had been transacted, Acting Mayor Cameron introduced the members of the Oak Bay council. The petition, to which the following signatures were attached, is given below:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned residents and owners of land in the municipality of the district of Oak bay, petition the council of the city of Victoria to execute an agreement with the Oak bay municipality, accepting an obligation to supply Oak bay municipality with water, and placing us on as nearly as possible the same basis as regards water supply as the citizens of Victoria.

We understand the heads of such an agreement have been approved by the solicitors of both municipalities, and we urgently petition that the execution be proceeded with without delay. W. E. Oliver, the Gonzales Joint Land company, limited, T. S. Gore, J. Herrick McGregor, Frances G. McGregor, H. Scott Whiting, W. H. Langley, B. C. Electric company, limited, per A. Goward; A. Goward, F. B. Pemberton, Capt. McDonnell, Pemberton Hollingsworth, estate J. D. Pemberton, deceased, per F. B. Pemberton; J. E. Smart, J. S. Floyd, B. Howard, Arthur Coles, P. S. Lampman, H. F. Hewett, Wm. Henderson, F. J. Hall, S. R. Newton, Eva E. Newton, per S. R. Newton, Elizabeth Nicholson, per S. R Newton; Simion Jones, per Beaumont Boggs, agent; Francis J. Rattenbury, Florence E. Rattenbury, F. M. Reade, Mrs. W. Stott, Mrs. Stewart, F. N. Wollaston, R. Freeman, W. Fernie, Elizabeth Bowron, Mary A. Nason, James Phair, J. Sutherland, Ed. E. Richards, Robt. W. Gibson, J. S. Ballantine, Jos. Fletcher, H. P Johnson, S. Macline, Frank Bunell, F. L. Neale, Chas. H. Rhodes, Arthur E. Haynes, A. E. Goward, Thos. F. R. Oliver, J. S. Bowker, F. Peters, H. A. Goward, E. M. Helmcken, C. R. Stewart, H. E. Wing, C. P. W. Schwengers, F. Perrard Mason, H. R. Beaver, H. Fleming.

Anxious for Agreement.

Reeve Oliver in addressing the council stated that the presence of the representatives of Oak Bay municipality was due to the desire of the residents of that section that the city should carry out the agreement which it was decided at a joint meeting held some time ago, should be done along the lines of the resolution passed by the city some months ago. At that joint meeting it had apparently been mutually agreeable that such an agreement should be entered into between the two municipalities and the Oak Bay council had been requested to submit in writing what it felt the city should agree to. This had been done and the solicitors of the two municipalities had agreed upon the heads of the agreement, but though all this had been done nearly a month ago apparently nothing further had been accomplished. The city had put on record its opinion that it is morally bound to give Oak Bay residents a supply of water equally with its own citizens and Oak Bay wished for nothing else but that the city should so express its intention in a formal agreement.

The residents of Oak Bay did not expect that the city should give it anything that it did not have, but they felt that they should receive some assurance that the city, when it has secured an adequate supply would also see that Oak Bay is treated fairly.

"Now, gentlemen, won't you do that?" asked Mr. Oliver. "We have asked you to supply us with a fair share of water, just as much as you can."

More Than Verbal Promise.

To Ald. Fullerton's question if the city is not doing that much now Reeve Oliver admitted that such is the case, but Oak Bay would like an agreement to that effect as future councils might not feel that they were bound by a verbal promise of the present council.

Ald. Mable maintained that Oak Bay had the word of the present council and that should be quite sufficient to show them that the city would do the best it could for them, but Reeve Oliver pointed out that however much the people of Oak Bay appreciated the statement of the city council that the latter would do full justice to residents of Oak Bay, still the council had agreed to enter into the agreement and to do so would be for ever to put at rest any doubts that such a supply would be forthcoming. What they wanted was not something more than the city is getting, or will get, but simply to share equally with the residents of Victoria. This understanding would make it possible for Oak Bay municipality to go ahead and make arrangements for the distribution of the water within its own boundaries. This would take a considerable time, and the whole scheme and the cost of thereof would have to be estimated and the whole matter brought before the ratepayers whose consent to the passage of the necessary money by-lows would have to be obtained, and finally the required pipes, etc, ordered.

Refuses to be Stampeded.

Ald. Hall declared it looked very much to him as if there was an element in the city which was desirous of stampeding the city council, but that body did not propose to be so stampeded. If the council's word, as expressed in its resolution, was not binding he doubted if an agreement would give the Oak Bay residents any further satisfactory assurance.

Reeve Oliver declared that such an agreement would be binding. As it is at present, there are many persons who would build in Oak Bay, could they be assured that they would get a sufficient supply of water, if not now, at least when the city is in a better position to supply it.

Acting Mayor Cameron asked Reeve Oliver, if he had put down in writing just what the Oak Bay council wanted, whereupon the latter read his reports made to his council of the joint meetings held with the city council and referred to the letter written the city setting forth, as the city council had requested him to do, the wants of Oak Bay, and to Ald. Fullerton, who declared that he did not remember of the city council binding itself to any particular course other than to supply water when the city is in a position to do so and not before. Reeve Oliver read the resolution unanimously passed some months ago by the city council in which it bound itself to enter into an agreement. But Ald. Fullerton maintained that the city had done nothing more than to agree to supply water when it should be in a position to do so, which, he declared, it is not at present. In fact he claimed that there are some residents of the city who cannot get an adequate supply.

Hadn't Seen Agreement.

Reeve Oliver showed an agreement which he stated had been passed upon by the solicitors for both municipalities whereupon Alderman Fullerton declared with some heat that he had not seen it and he wondered how it was that the Oak Bay council had seen it when the city council who had asked that it be prepared had not yet had an opportunity of perusing it. It was, he declared, just like a lot of other documents which had in some mysterious manner been given out before the council had seen them.

Reeve Oliver explained that the agreement had been submitted to the solicitor of Oak Bay and had come before the council of that body in apparently regular form. He certainly had been under the impression that the agreement had also been before the city council.

Alderman Hall, reading from the communication from the Oak Bay council relative to that body getting equal rights with the city in the water record on Sooke Lake, remarked that if the statement in the letter were correct, Oak Bay has already secured its rights and did not require any further assurance from the city, but Reeve Oliver pointed out that there was no system of distribution from Sooke Lake and not likely to be for a long time and in the meantime Oak Bay required a supply of water.

Too Extended Powers.

Alderman Henderson in stating that the city is doing everything possible to get a good water supply and was fully convinced of its moral obligation to treat Oak Bay in a fair and proper spirit, asked if it would not mean that the city by entering into an agreement, would give the citizens of Oak Bay the same legal rights as those of the city, and if such were the case, the time might come when the residents of Oak Bay would demand to have a say as to what the city should do in the matter of a water supply and might demand that the city go to Goldstream, while they might have some legal rights under the agreement without incurring any liability under the various loans. He felt that the residents of Victoria would be very strongly against any such state of affairs.

Acting Mayor Cameron pointed out that while a specific agreement was being prepared none of the city council had seen it and was not in a position to say what it was and no direct opinion had been received from the city barrister. He expressed the hope that in time the two councils could come to some arrangement but the city council wished to have time to consider the matter in all its bearings.

For Protection.

Reeve Oliver explained the reason the Oak Bay council had interfered in the Sooke Lake reserve. Oak Bay had figured that under the agreement, as drafted, it would be properly secured in an adequate water supply but the city barrister had told him that Oak Bay would never get the agreement from the city in its present shape and he (Reeve Oliver) had been so surprised that as reeve of Oak Bay he immediately went to the government and asked that Oak Bay be protected so that the only available water supply would not be forever lost to it.

As to the question of buying Goldstream, that was something he was not advising. It was quite true that he is a shareholder and he did maintain that the city has the right to take that source of supply. If the city went to Sooke Lake it would have to pay a very large amount and Oak Bay would have to pay its share while if Goldstream were taken Oak Bay would not have to pay any part of the cost.

To Alderman Henderson's contention that the city has spent over $100,000 to bring in water from Elk Lake which will give a much quicker supply, Reeve Oliver declared that Oak Bay residents are not convinced that the Elk Lake supply will be sufficient but anyway what Oak Bay wanted was an agreement whereby the city would give it as good a supply as possible.

Urges Agreement.

Alderman Pauline, who has consistently championed the request of Oak Bay for an agreement, declared that he was strongly in accord with the resolution which the city council had passed some months ago and the water question would have to be dealt with with full realization of the rights of the residents of Oak Bay and Saanich and the city would have to come to an agreement sooner or later with Oak Bay. He believed Oak Bay to be strictly within its rights in asking for the agreement with the city.

Alderman Henderson asked Reeve Oliver if he would prepare an agreement to submit to the council, though he doubted if the head of the rural municipality could perform such a work though the latter declared his willingness to draft the agreement.

Finally after the deputation had withdrawn the petitions read were received and filed and Oak Bay municipality will be asked to submit a draft agreement of what it thinks the city should grant and this will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH DOG BY-LAW

Will be Redrafted—Notice of Construction of Cemetery Line, Waived

Once again the civic fathers struggled with Ald. Hall's measure which for short has become known as the "Dog Bylaw." The measure was up for consideration at the last meeting of the council but was allowed to stand over because of the divergence of opinion on that section of the bylaw which provided that "no person shall within the fire limits, have with him or permit a dog to run on the public streets unless the dog be attached by some sufficient means of securely holding and retaining the dog." This section occasioned much comment, and some of the aldermen came out directly in favor of it as it would tend to abate the present nuisance of dogs running at large about the streets. However, with a desire that the bylaw should not be too stringent, Ald. Hall had amended the section in such a manner that provision would be made for dogs duly tagged should be allowed to run at large between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock in the forenoons and 7 and 10 o'clock in the evenings, provided they be not found in any of the public parks or driving or chasing horses, cattle or other animals or birds or continuously barking at or annoying any person.

To Redraft Bylaw.

Even the modification was not considered broad enough and finally after some discussion the old section was retained, Ald. Fullerton objecting to what he termed would be simply giving the dogs a chance for an 8 o'clock "matinee," when that is the very trouble now, too many howling dogs in his section of the city.

A number of other amendments to the bylaw as introduced last week were submitted, but by the time the aldermen had inserted fragments here and struck out other sections there, the majority of them admitted that they did not know where they were at and suggested that the bylaw, reprinted in proper form, should be brought down at the next meeting. The license fee for dogs was put at $2 and that for bitches at $5, compared with the present fee of $3.

Waive Required Notice.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, wrote asking that the city waive the 30 days' notice required before the work on the line to the cemetery could be proceeded with. This will be done. He also acknowledged the permission granted by the city that a waiting room could be placed on city property at the Willows during the pleasure of the council as the company had no room on its right of way for the room.

The secretary of the Victoria trades and labor council forwarded a schedule of wages which that body wished to have incorporated in the specifications of all works called for and awarded by the council for the carrying out of which any of the trades or ordinary labor mentioned therein are to be employed. The wages set out are those paid under the fair wage schedule, as insisted by the unions. The communication was received and each alderman will be supplied with a copy of it, when it will be considered at Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Complains of Tank.

Beaumont Boggs complained of the construction of the septic tank on the Indian reserve, stating that the sewage is still running across lot 184, and that no rent has been paid by the city according to notice served upon the city in March last. He also complained that two large booms anchored across the mouth of the sewer prevented the current from sweeping the sewage and the stench is most objectional. Mr. Boggs will be informed that the mayor has had this matter under consideration, and it will likely be settled within a week or two.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis association, wrote thanking the city for its grant of $1,000 towards the funds of the association, and stating that of the patients at Tranquille there are seven from Victoria, and this contribution of the city comes at a most opportune time.

A. R. Wolfenden, local manager of the B. C. Land and Investment company, notified the city that under the will of the late James Crawford, a legacy of $100 had been left to the Old Men's home, which amount will be paid as soon as the will is probated. The communication was received with thanks.

Destroy Wild Flowers.

C. C. Pemberton, of the wild flower committee of the Natural History society, wrote complaining that many of the wild flowers which the city had allowed the society to plant in that portion of the park in the vicinity of the South Park school, have been destroyed, and many of the native trees pulled up or otherwise destroyed, and asking if the city will co-operate with the club in protecting the flowers and shrubs. The communication was referred to the parks board for action.

H. L. Salmon wrote pointing out the necessity of a public lavatory. The council for the past two years has taken up this question, but Ald. Fullerton explained the difficulty was to get a location. The letter was filed.

Major Currie made application for a grant from the council of $200 on behalf of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association, pointing out the fine record which last year's team had made, and

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EMPEROR'S NATAL DAY

Local Celestials Cable Congratulations to Their Liege, Kwang Shu

The thirty-seventh birthday of the Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom, Kwang Shu, the present representative, as far as the autocratic Empress Dowager permits, of the great T'Sing Dynasty, was celebrated on Saturday last by his loyal subjects throughout China and in the various parts of the world where they are for the time being settled.

A congratulatory telegram was duly despatched from this city on the part of the Chinese Empire Reform association to the honorable president of the Imperial Council at Pekin. The manner in which these cablegrams are sent, is by means of numbers, which beginning with 0001, extend up to 9610, each number representing in the code a Chinese word.

The Chinese Empire Reform association's quarters on Government street are still decorated with three flags, the British, the Imperial yellow flag, emblazoned with the dragon, and the banner of the C.E.R.A., which displays three white stars upon a blue ground, flanked by red and white strips, all run lenthwise.

VISITED BY PRINCE

Seminary at St. Joachim and Several of the Parish Churches Included in Short Tour.

Quebec, July 27.—The Prince of Wales this morning visited the Catholic seminary, in the quaint village of St. Joachim, and strolled quietly through the vast halls and spacious grounds, chatting informally with the fathers. There was no speech-making, and a cold luncheon was served beneath the trees. His Highness partook of the lowly fare common to the inmates of the seminary.

The seminary farm was then visited, the Prince's escort being Father Mathew, who presented to him all the old retainers of the seminary in turn. The Prince expressed himself as being delighted with the work of the institution and grateful for the warm and informal hospitality shown him. The return journey was made in automobiles, and at each of the parishes through which the party passed a halt was made at the village church and the clergy presented to His Royal Highness. At St. Anne de Beaupre a longer stay was made to enable the Prince to inspect all the points of interest of that remarkable shrine.

No inkling of this programme was allowed to reach the ears of any but the clergy concerned, so that the passage of the Prince attracted hardly any attention. The Prince returned to the city in time to see some part of the naval regatta this afternoon.

OLYMPIC ROWING

Canadian Oarsmen Trying the Course At Henley—Belgium Sends Strong Crew

Henley, July 27.—The Argonauts rowed today half of the Olympic course against a strong wind and tide in four minutes flat, considered to be a very good performance.

The pair are going well. Bowley rowed over the full course today, and finished strong in ten minutes eight seconds.

Scholes is rowing well and is confident.

The Belgium crew arrived thisl morning, and is considered to be very strong, if not the strongest crew they have yet had at Henley.

Arctic Goes North Again.

Quebec, July 27.—The government steamer Arctic, Capt. Bernier, left today for a two year cruise in Unagava bay and Baffin sea. The captain will take possession on behalf of Canada, of some islands in that vicinity.

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PICTURES—Water Color, by Miss Woodward; Print, "Road Near the New Forest;" Photo, "Boys Fishing;" 2 Prints after Frost; 2 Colored Engravings after Morland; Water Color, "Mount Baker;" Print, "Leaving the Hills," after Farquharson; Print, "Beata Beatrix," after Rossetti; 2 Engravings, Landscapes, singed King; Etching, "Lake Hopatcoag;" Etching, "The Kennet and Avon;" Pair of Etchings, "Stratford Church," and "The Pool, Westminster," after Vicat Cole; Etching, by Gravler (signed), after Hardy; Fair of Etchings, by David Law, after Clayton Adams, "The Silver Dart" and "The Meadow Pool;" Pair of Prints, after Miss Butler, "The Roll Call" and "Quatre Bras;" Etching, "Sweet Evening."

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ALLEGED FISH THIEVES ARE BOTH ACQUITTED

Prosecutions Brought by Findlay, Durham and Brodie Break Down in Court

The attempt of Findlay, Durham and Brodie to break up the alleged gang, who, they believe, are systematically robbing their scows of salmon failed utterly yesterday, both of the accused being acquitted. Richard Mather, one of the defendants, admitted taking a salmon on the night in question. He said he had made a bet of $2.50 some time before with R. F. Rucker, the company's superintendent, about the weight of a fish, which he won. That night Rucker had come down to the wharf where he was sorting the fish and asked Patterson, who was working with the witness, to come and have a drink. As they were going Mather called out to Rucker to send him down three bottles of beer and let him have a fish and he would call the bet square. Rucker called out "all right" and the three bottles of beer arrived in due course, just after he was arrested.

Mr. Rucker did not hear the request for a fish, but admitted the rest of the story. Charles Eitel, another employee of Weiss' fish curing establishment, corroborated Mather. For the prosecution George Morphy wanted to know how it happened that the witness should have been there filling his pipe so opportunely, but he did not succeed in shaking his testimony.

In dismissing the case the magistrate said there was no doubt that the firm had been losing fish, but perhaps the men were taking advantage of the firm's generosity in giving fish to the men when they asked for it. In this case the preponderance of evidence showed that Mather took a fish in settlement of a bet, so he could not be said to be taking it without a color of right so as to bring him within the meaning of the criminal code. It was conceivable that Mr. Rucker had not heard all that was said.

The case against Albert Roberts was stronger, though not sufficiently so to convict. George Morphy again prosecuted, while J. A. Aikman defended in both instances. Carl Schumann was in the pilot house of the tug Mystery alongside the scow with detectives Clayards, watching for the fish thieves. They saw the accused on the wharf about two feet from the scow with a salmon which he carried around the corner of the shed. He remarked to the detective: "Let him alone, and he will come back after another one."

He soon came back, whereupon they arrested him, the prisoner protesting that he had not been near the scow. It seems that there is a strong electric light over the scow at night, and the alleged theft occured between 11:30 and midnight last Tuesday. This light made it hard for them to see, and neither witness was able to say that he saw the accused take the salmon off the scow.

Mr. Aikman moved for a dismissal on the ground that no theft had been proved. The salmon had not been identified and the fish might have been taken from the warehouse in which case it would be the property of the man's employers. Counsel asked for an opportunity to submit authorities, so the case was adjourned until 3 oclock, the Mather case being proceeded with in the meantime.

In the afternoon counsel for the defense renewed his application, which yas refused. He then called Mather, the defendant in the other case, who said that he had been on the scow working all the time, and had not seen Roberts take a fish. In cross examination he admitted that a man might take a fish from the scow without his noticing it. Between 11:30 and 12 on that night the scow would be nearly level with the wharf.

William Baird, another employee of Weiss & Co., said that there were often fish lying all over the wharf and also made the frank statement, that he was not working in the interests of his employer but for himself. There were a number of men from the works in court who took an immense interest in the case, and it was noticeable that in the case of the witness, Baird, one of the former witnesses was trying to prompt him from the crowd.

Roberts, who gave evidence in his own behalf, said he was pickling barrels at the time, and had not been within fifteen feet of the scow since they began to unload it. He had not had a fish that night, and the detective must have been mistaken when he said he saw him.

Magistrate Jay: "I may have strong suspicions that the accused is guilty, but more than that is necessary before I can convict. Detective Clayards and the captain said they saw the man within two feet of the scow, but there is nothing to show whether the fish that the accused is said to have had same from the scow or was the property of his employers. Also it is possible that there is a mistake as to identity. I do not consider the evidence sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction."

On hearing the magistrate's decision the crowd dispersed chuckling.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Alex. Ross Acquited Yesterday—Was Case of Oath Against Oath

Charles Alexander Ross was acquitted yesterday of the charge of having assaulted Joseph Love, though he had the distinction of being the only drunk yesterday, for which he paid the usual fine. Love swore that Ross met him on View street and after an argument exclaimed,

"You call me a liar, do you?"

The words, he said, were accompanied by a blow on the jaw. Ross claimed that the complainant came up to him and insulted him repeatedly and finally pushed him and raised his hand to strike. At this Ross slapped the other in self-defense with an open hand. As Love's other witness did not show up, it was a case of oath against oath and the case was dismissed. R. C. Lowe defended Ross.

Workman's Narrow Escape.

A workman at the south entrance of the Empress yesterday very narrowly escaped incurring either a fractured skull or a broken neck. While engaged in tightening an iron bar by means of an iron lever his hold on the bar slipping he was falling headlong outwards and towards the stone pavement beneath when, most fortunately for him, Mr. Skeene, the contractor, seized him by a leg, and arrested his rapid descent, while the foreman grasped his shoulders. It was only a matter of a second or two, but in that second or two a man's life possibly hung in the balance. But he was saved, and after a short rest to recover from the shock the man resumed his work.

CARRIED POISON TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Man Held as Hold-up Suspect May be Deported to England

After being held since Friday night on suspicion that he might have been implicated in the hold-ups of Thursday and Friday nights, the one on Admiral road, when George H. Barraclough was stuck up, and the other near the Four Mile house, when John Pearce was the victim of the robber, John Henry, who was placed under arrest as the E. & N. train pulled into the depot here, will not face a charge of highway robbery, as the real culprit has been captured, but he will, in all likelihood, be sent back to England. Now that it has been shown by the confession of the real robber, that Henry had nothing to do with the hold-ups, it develops that he is mentally affected, and the story which he himself tells would indicate that he is not what the immigration authorities consider would prove a proper immigrant.

Henry, who is a man of about 30 years of age, was recently confined to the Nanaimo hospital, whence he levanted last week, and after walking as far as Koksilah, boarded the E. & N. train for the city. The train pulled into the Parson's Bridge depot on Friday night, a few minutes after the hold-up of Mr. Pearce, and as it was thought that the perpetrator of this deed might have succeeded in getting on the train the police here were notified to be in waiting. The most suspicious-looking character on the train was Henry, who, after boarding the train at Kohsilah, had purchased a ticket, and on the way down had acted in a strange manner.

Since his arrest he has been questioned by the police, who discovered on his person a box of rough-on-rats, which poison, he intimated, he had purchased with the intention of some day doing away with himself. He had been staying with an uncle at Cowichan, but they did not agree, and after running away from the Nanaimo hospital, whither he had gone to be treated, he determined to come into Victoria.

Yesterday Henry was examined by Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration agent. His uncle will be communicated with and if he refused to take the prisoner in charge and look after him, in all probability, Henry will be deported to the Old Country, whence he came to this country about a year ago The man is evidently not in a fit mental state to be allowed to wander about without being looked after by friends.

LOCAL APPLES REACH MARKET IN FINE SHAPE

Feature of All Fruits is the Care Shown in the Packing

The first shipment of local apples has arrived on the local market, having been consigned to the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange by A. A. Belbeck, of Gordon Head. The fruit which was of the Duchess variety was of exceptional quality, size and color, and a feature of the shipment, as with all the shipments of fruit consigned to the exchange by the members of that body, was the carefulness with which it was packed. The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association is making special effort to have its members instructed in the very best methods of packing and shipping fruit, and that this course is meeting with remarkable success is shown by the fact that not a complaint has been received from the east, whither the great bulk of the local fruit has been shipped.

In fact the manager of the exchange, James Drummond, has been in receipt of a great number of letters from Winnipeg and Prairie points, congratulating the members of the exchange on the fine condition of the fruit being shipped east. Hardly a day passes that enquiries are not received by Mr. Drummond for shipments, and the trade is growing to exceptional proportions. This satisfactory condition of affairs is ascribed by Mr. Drummond to the successful efforts of the association to demonstrate to its members the value and necessity of proper packing, without which the value of the local fruit on the outside markets would be considerably affected. Many of the most successful fruit growers of this district have never hitherto attempted to pack their fruit in the proper manner, but now this is being done with excellent results.

The first arrival of apples has met with ready sale, bringing a price of fifty cents per box more than the imported stuff, which has been selling at $2.25 per box of forty pounds. Mr. Drummond states that this year's apple crop is going to be a good one. Estimates are made of from 60,000 to 70,000 boxes for the two hundred and sixteen members of the association, about 30,000 to 40,000 boxes of plumbs and from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of cherries. Since the inception of the exchange, it has handled something in the neighborhood of $40,000 worth of fruits of all kinds.

The berry season has finished in a manner most satisfactory, owing to the fine quality and flavor of the fruit and the care shown in packing. So far this season six carloads of strawberries have been shipped to Winnipeg, and several more to other prairie points, and there has not been a complaint received here as to the condition in which the fruit arrived at its destination. Liberal shipments of cherries are now being made, and the same care is shown in its preparation for the market. The island will supply practically the whole of the crop this year. Mr. Drummond stated that in point of quality they cannot be beaten.

Logan berries and raspberries are arriving in larger quantities, but yet not in sufficient volumn to meet the steady demand, even at the figure of 12 and 15 cents respectively per pound, for which they are selling, and the first shipments of blackberries have been received, but these are not in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

AMUSEMENTS

The Pollards.

The Pollards have always been very popular in Victoria, and if last night may be taken as a criterion they will add greatly to their reputation on their present visit. The opera given was The Toymaker, which is admirably adapted for presentation by a fun, pretty dancing and charming stage effects. Its rendition by this juvenile troupe. It is full of pleasant talented company of youngsters can only be described in superlatives. It is almost impossible to pick out any one of the leading characters and give him or her the premier place, because everything is done so admirably. The acting is good, the singing pleasing and the dancing unusually excellent. If the other operas given are as well rendered as The Toymaker, those who enjoy an evening's light entertainment cannot be disappointed by this troupe. The audience last night at the Victoria theatre was enthusiastic in its applause and encores were frequent. The company can be recommended without any reservation. It deserves, and doubtless will receive, very liberal patronage during the short engagement to be played here. Tonight The Belle of New York will be given.

The New Grand.

Patrons of the New Grand will have nothing to complain of either in the quantity or quality of this week's entertainment, as the crowds which packed the three opening performances yesterday will testify that it ranks with the best that have been seen at the house in recent weeks. The big act is that of Manuel Romaine, the minstrel singer, assisted by the Foley Boys and the Palmer Sisters in a musical sketch entitled "Down in Music Row." The sketch is in three scenes, one on 28th Street, New York, and one in the office of a music publishing house in that city, and in both of these good comedy is introduced. The best part of the turn is in the last scene, a grand musical review in which the fine artists are seen at their best and earn enthusiastic recalls. Cadieux, on the bounding wire, has a wonderfully clever act, the only one of its kind that has been seen here. Lindstrom and Anderson, in a pantomimic comedy acrobatic act, bring down the house. Carrie Ezier and Josette Webb, both good singers and character actresses, present a clever burlesque entitled "The Actress and the Maid." Louise Auber, singing comedienne, is good, and Al Leonhardt, comedy juggler, is fair to middling. Two good moving pictures entitled "Just Like a Woman" and "Wierd Symphony" and the overture "Piquancy," by Charles Vincent, make up the other items of a strong bill.

At the Pantages.

At the Pantages theatre this week a real unequaled vaudeville show appears. The acts are all good and varied, no conflictions. The dramatic sketch of Burton & Olney, "After Twenty Years," and presenting the new directoire gown, and all the beauty in the Merry Widow waltz, is a decided hit, and while the act is a little rough in places it is deserving of great comment.

A Parisian creation, "The Sheath Gown," will certainly prove a drawing card, as every lady in Victoria will be interested in this one sensation, to say nothing of the male sex. No prettier woman could be secured to show this gown than Miss Gladys Eveline Olney.

Tony Johnson's performing dogs are great. The clown in this act is almost human, and his natural instinct for thieving creates a great deal of amusement. The dogs are acrobatic and do some sensational leaping.

Romo, Mayo and Jollet have a minstrel first part which is made up of Dockstadter, Primrose and West, and is most amusing. A great deal of their act hinges on the connundrum of the difference between an old maid and a tomato. The feature act, the Great Powell, introduces new tricks and clever illusions. Electra, who is billed all over the city and headlined, did not put in an appearance. The management made an announcement that owing to Electra having received an overload of electricity while performing in the electric chair Sunday at Seattle, could not appear, but would positively be on hand next week. Harry De Verra has another popular ballad and sings it well. The moving pictures show some stirring war scenes.

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STREETS CONMITTEE RECOMMENDS WORKS

Fort Street Pavement to be Replaced—Lease on Elk Lake Lands

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee submitted at last night's meeting of the city council, contained a number of important recommendations and outlined several street works which will be undertaken as soon as possible. The pavement on Fort street which has been down for a longer period than ten years will be replaced, while the defects in other block pavements will be attended to in order that those streets may be made as satisfactory as possible.

To further ensure that the city shall continue to have control over the lands bordering on Elk Lake, so as to preserve the water there from contamination the lease between Joshia Bull, owner of a portion of the lands along the shores of the lake, will be renewed for a further term of five years on the existing terms. The committee also recommend that the request of Mr. Lineham for permission to run a spur of the electric railway on to his property at the corner of Vancouver and Cook street be refused. This spur would connect with the B.C. Electric Companys line on Fort street in order that, as the intention was, gravel could be brought from the pits at Mount Tolmie and stored upon Mr. Lineham's property in bunkers. A petition, signed by a number of the owners in that locality, was recently presented to the council, asking that Mr. Lineham's request be refused, and, after considerable discussion among themselves, the members of the committee decided to grant the request of the petitioners.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted, as follows:

Recommended that Mr. Joshia Bull's lease of certain lands bordering on Elk Lake, be renewed for a further term of five years upon similar terms and conditions as those set out in former lease of said property.

Recommended that the unanimous request of the property owners on the south side of Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, that the cement sidewalk proposed to be constructed on said street be laid to a width of 10 feet instead of 4 feet as proposed, be granted.

Recommended that Mr. Lineham be informed that the council cannot see their way to grant his request for permission to run a spur on to his property, corner of View and Vancouver streets.

Recommended that the location of the auto stand in Broad street, south of Yates be changed to Broad street, north of Yates street, and that the police be informed of such change.

Re application of R. Whitney for sewer extension through sub-division 2 and 3, Block H. Recommended that Mr. Whitney be informed that as the street through which he desires the sewer to be laid in Block H is a private one, the council cannot undertake the work at present.

Recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to remedy any defects in the block pavements on Johnson street, from Wharf to Douglas, and on Yates street, from Wharf to Government, also to repair any holes worn in the block pavement on Yates street, east from Government, with asphalt, and that the cement sidewalks, where defective, on Yates street, south side, between Government and Wharf street be repaired.

Recommended that the portion of Government street, west side, south of Fort street, be gone over and examined, and where any of the carbolineum-treated blocks show signs of decay, the same be replaced.

Recommended, that owing to the condition of the block pavement on Fort street, from Government to Douglas street, and that the allotted time the street be repaved, and that the necessary steps be taken to carry out the same under the local improvement system.

Recommended that a pipe culvert be constructed under the 1st Gorge Bridge, at a cost not to exceed $400.

Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Sumas street. Estimated cost, $700.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance Committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Received Copy of Return.

The secretary of the board of trade has received through the kind courtesy of Capt. the Hon. W. Tatlow a statement showing the imports into and the exports out of this province for the year ending the 31st of March last.

Native Sons Meet.

Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia will hold a meeting tonight at the K. of P. hall on Douglas street at which delegates from Nanaimo and Vancouver will be present. The meeting is the annual conference of the joint posts. After the meeting a picnic will be held at the Gorge, the delegates and members of Post No. 1 being taken to the arm on the sternwheeler Craigflower.

Sustains Dangerous Injury

Mr. John Kerns, an employee of the Sayward Lumber company, while engaged on Sunday afternoon with a gang of Chinamen driving piles in the water at the mills, sustained quite serious injuries through the swerving of the pile upon which they were at work, and was as soon as possible removed to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he was treated by Dr. O. M. Jones. Upon examination it was found that besides minor contusions, his skull was slightly fractured and a thigh had been broken. It also unfortunately so happens that his wife is at the present time under treatment in this hospital,

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURE.

The last estimates prepared by the Conservative government of Canada called for an expenditure of $36,949,142 on current account, and $4,702,383 on capital account; or in all, $41,702,383. The expenditure for the last fiscal year was: On current account, $76,652,401: on capital and special account, $35,253,979, a total of $111,906,380. The total estimates for the current fiscal are $140,953,381. In addition to this there is the amount voted for railway subsidies and the Quebec Bridge, which, if all is called for, will amount to some $36,000,000 It is proper to say that about $30,000,000 of the estimated expenditures for the year are on account of the National Transcontinental railway, and that on this, after a time the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company will pay interest. It is also improbable that any of the money voted for railway subsidies will be drawn this year, and of course the whole cost of the Quebec bridge cannot be paid out during that period. Possibly many of the ordinary estimates, especially those for public buildings will not all be called for this year; but there is very little doubt that, exclusive of the expenditure upon the Transcontinental railway, the outlay of the Dominion for the year 1908-09 will be about $100,000,000, or about two and a half times what it was twelve years ago, with all the enormous contingent expenditures above mentioned, and the contingent liabilities arising out of guarantees of railway bonds left out of consideration.

Three things the Colonist has never done. It has not objected to liberal expenditures to meet the demands of the country; it has never denied that the expansion of Canadian prosperity makes an enlarged outlay necessary; it has never said anything calculated to depreciate the credit of the country. But there are some considerations that cannot be overlooked. One of them is that the revenue of the country is falling off at the time the expenditure is being abnormally increased. In all lines of business there has been retrenchment on account of the general business depression; but the government of Canada has chosen this time to increase its expenditures. Circumstances may arise when large public outlays are needed as a species of public relief, but the friends of the government would be the first to deny that any such idea as this has influenced the ministry to propose such extraordinary expenditure for 1908-09. We realize the difficulty of making specific allegations in a matter of this kind. It is difficult to mention any one item of expenditure and say that it ought not to have been authorized. We cannot very well find fault with unusual expenditure in other localities and yet defend those made in our own. But the necessity for doing this does not arise, for while it may be easy to defend any particular item of expenditure that may be mentioned, it is not possible to defend a general policy of extravagance on a falling revenue. When appropriations are going, every representative wants his share. A government with a proper appreciation of the conditions of the country and of the necessity of keeping its financial position healthy, would put on the curb when its supporters join in demanding large outlays, at a time when the treasury receipts threaten a deficit. We have no doubt that the country can stand the burden that has been put upon it, but it could stand it much better if something like business prudence had been exercised in preparing the estimates for the year. A realization of their political exigencies completely silenced the dictates of prudence on the part of the ministers. An election is near at hand, and it was imperative to divert attention from the many grave administrative scandals by an extravagance of expenditure beyond all precedent. This is the policy that has prevailed. It remains to be seen if the public will consent to be bribed with their own money.

TWO COMPLAINTS.

Two complaints in regard to municipal matters came to the attention of the Colonist yesterday. One was at the absence of the names of streets. A visitor complained that he spent several hours trying to find out where a friend lived, but could not discover the street. It seems a pity that in laying the concrete sidewalks care was not taken in every case to put the names in the pavement. This is a Victoria invention, which other cities have taken up; but it has not been utilized in our own city as it ought to have been. A few years ago signs were put at all the street corners, but they were defaced in a very short time. The boys of this town seem to have a minimum of respect for public property, we regret to say. Why this is we are not sure, although one of these days we may endeavor to explain it. Just now the point is that the street signs were very quickly defaced, and they have not been replaced. We direct the attention of the City Council to the matter.

The other complaint was in regard to Belleville street. From the C.P.R. wharf to Government street is a very dusty piece of road. It is watered with considerable regularity, but our complainant asks why this is not done just before the arrival of the steamers. He says, and most people will agree with him, that the watering might just as well be done then as at any other time. It would certainly create a much more favorable impression on the minds of visitors if the suggestion just made were acted on, than they get at present from the flying dust clouds.

SOME FINANCIAL MATTERS

There have been several references in the press despatches recently to the fact that some Canadian loans have not gone off quite as readily in England as could be wished. It is to be be noted in this connection that a good deal of English money has been asked for since the beginning of the year. In addition to a stock issue of $20,000,000 put out by the Canadian Pacific, we find that the following loans have been placed on the market:

Dom. Gov. 3½ per cent.....	£3,000,000
Dom. Gov. 3¾ per cent.....	5,000,000
Manitoba, 4 per cent.....	308,500
Regina, 5 per cent	113,700
Edmonton, 5 per cent.....	187,400
Montreal, 4 per cent	1,000,000
Winnipeg, 4 per cent.....	1,500,000
Saskatoon, 5 per cent	1,000,000
Quebec, 4 per cent	71,900
Quebec, 3½ per cent.....	42,921
G. T. Pacific, 4 per cent.....	1,000,000
G. T. Pacific, 4 per cent	2,000,000
Can. Northern, 4 per cent..	2,000,000
Penman's 5 per cent	1,500,000
Montreal Power, 4½ p. c....	400,000
Montreal St. Ry. 4½ p. c....	460,000
Richelieu, 5 per cent	200,000
Western Wheat Lands	200,000
West Kootenay	240,000
C. P. R., 4 per cent	2,800,000
West Canada Flour	100,000

The list is not at all complete, and we have little doubt that if all the loans, bonds and stock issues could be ascertained, it would be found that Canada's borrowings since the beginning of the year would not fall very far short of $150,000,000. It is interesting to learn that the last mentioned issue in this list, which was put out by a purely industrial concern, was taken up with great rapidity. The whole issue was £225,000, but all except £100,000 was taken up by one firm and hence was not placed on the market. The prompt manner in which this issue was taken up has very greatly encouraged all persons interested in Canadian industries. Mr. William Mackenzie in a recent interview said that Canadian investments stand very well in England and that he believed that all recent issues had been placed with the public.

While the money market is steadily growing easier, it is premature to look for any material improvement in a detailed way. The banks have plenty of money, but the demands upon their resources are likely to be very large. From all indications the crop will be exceptionally great, and hence it is necessary for the banks to have an exceptional sum on hand so as to be prepared to handle it. There has been a greater proportionate increase in the grain crop than in the amount of money in circulation. We do not look for any expansion of general commercial loans during the next few months. There ought, one would suppose, to be a free movement of money later in the year, and the effect of this will be felt in all parts of the country. Meanwhile, in view of the very admirable manner in which the Canadian banks carried their customers over the period of depression, we feel that we may look forward with confidence to an easy money situation as soon as the movement of the crops has got fully underway.

A TIMELY LESSON.

We spoke a few days ago of some of the lessons to be derived from the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, but by no means exhausted the subject, which is indeed one of the most important that the people of Canada can consider. It is timely to reflect that not simply greatness of territory, nor natural wealth make a nation; but a united people. Until the people of the Dominion are truly one, we cannot hope to reach the full stature of our potential nationhood. As England of today is the result from the complete union of Saxon and Norman, so the Canada of the future will be all the stronger the closer becomes the union between the French and English elements of the population. We quote the following timely article from the Montreal Star:

We are a dual people. Two threads run through our history, and two streams from the best blood in Europe commingle in the current of our national life. Canada would not be Canada as we know it if it had not been for this association. If we imagine for a moment that the English race had founded Quebec and settled along the St. Lawrence, we cannot escape seeing what must have been the result when the troubles with the English settlements to the south broke out in 1770 odd. The English colony of Quebec would have been at least as closely linked with the English colony of Massachusetts as was the English colony of Virginia; and the American Revolution would almost inevitably have swept from the St. Lawrence to the Savannah. British dominion in North America would have been wiped out at a blow.

The story of the resolute manner in which the French-Canadians withstood the temptations offered them by the Revolutionists and helped fight back their armed attacks in 1812, as well as during the Revolutionary War, has often been told. They saved Canada to the British Crown. No higher tribute to the justice and common sense of the British Colonial policy was ever paid. It proved to a demonstration that fair play and kindness pay. But this was by no means their only contribution to the making of the Canadian nation. Their relations with the Indians have stood us in good stead from first to last and made the Indian problem a far simpler proposition for our government than for that of the United States. Their racial inheritance from the civilization of Old France is today one of the most promising qualities possessed by the Canadian people; and their steadfast piety, their enjoyment of life, their artistic and mechanical skill, their supreme "bonhomie" are gifts to the nation which it could not well do without.

The fate of any nation rests in the hands of the people who compose it; and, as we have said on many an occasion, the man who fails to see that the future of Canada as a British colony can only be secured by the closest union between the two original stocks has not looked closely into the subject. Union with us is more than strength. It is the sole guarantee of stability, and permanence. These celebrations at Quebec emphasize that unity and throw into clear relief the fact that Canada is French as well as British in origin. We honor French as well as English names, and give to the men from the courts of France and Henri Quatre and the great Louis the overwhelming predominance they so hardily earned. We must establish a firm recognition of the fact that the two races are at home in Canada; and that each has guaranteed to it the preservation of its customs, its language, its privileges and its religious preferences. Then both races will feel an equal interest in defending the "status quo" and fighting for the political institutions under which its liberties have been so entirely secure. If these two races stand together, linked by ideals and aims consistent with Canada's present political status, the danger from the hordes of unthinking if not undesirable immigrants at once becomes minimized. If the French and English remain united in a common sentiment of loyalty and patriotism, we need not be afraid to look into the future.

THE LATE GEORGE WEILER.

Doubtless there were many men in Victoria with a wider circle of acquaintance than the late George Weiler, but there were none more highly or more deservedly esteemed. A capable business man, a skilled workman and designer, he played a very important role in the great business which he and his brothers have built up, and his death is a great loss to the city. But there was a side to his character not so generally known, for he was one of those men who did much good in secret. Generous and liberal in all his dealings, he was absolutely unostentatious about his good acts, and there are many people in this city, who will bear testimony to the truth of the statement that, when his heart ceased to beat, there ended a life characterized by a broad charity and tactful kindness. On every hand one hears expressions of deep regret at his being taken away in what seemed to be the very prime of matured manhood. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Castro is now experiencing some troubles of his own. They were "coming to him," as the saying is.

The Liberals are apparently determined that Canada shall not grow faster than her expenditures, but there may be a limit to the patience of the people in this matter.

The troubles affecting the Mexican line of steamships are to be investigated. All the circumstances indicate that the action has not been taken a moment too soon.

A movement towards republicanism is growing rapidly in Norway. King Haakon is very popular, but there is a large element of the population, which does not take kindly to the idea of a hereditary ruler.

The famous Snowshoe mine is to resume operations immediately. This is further evidence that there is marked revival in the mining industry in this province, a matter which we are very pleased indeed to record.

A story comes from Paris that the Kaiser has made overtures to the Sultan to join the Triple Alliance, but it does not find much credence. The Sultan has managed to steer clear of "entangling alliances," and he will probably keep clear of them. He has troubles enough of his own.

When the good people of London town undertake to make a demonstration, they do it by wholesale. Half a million people assembled to demand the passage of the new licensing Bill was a pretty formidable thing, and will greatly strengthen the determination of the government to press the measure through Parliament.

The hold-up business does not appear to have been very profitable. The artist, who has been a menace, more or less, to the suburbs during the past week, realized exactly seven dollars by his Claud Duval methods of making a living. He is now in durance vile, and those who have seen him say that his earnings would probably have been much less, if some of his victims had only thought to say "scat," when he held them up.

Of course it is very foolish to cut the tercentenary two-cent stamp in two, but it is an excusable error; for one of those stamps looks very much like two ordinary stamps. The Postmaster General ought to forward all letters bearing one of the half stamps to its destination and collect the difference there, instead of returning them to the sender through the Dead Letter office. He is himself responsible for the mistake which so many people are making.

Chief Justice Emery, of the Maine Supreme Court, has just handed down a decision which is attracting widespread attention. The courts have for a period of six or seven years had before them the case of the State v. the J. P. Bass Publishing Co., the point being the constitutionality of the Maine statute prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors in Maine publications. The judgment just recorded is in favor of the State.

A new use has been found for the moving picture machine. The London Hospital is using this apparatus in the operating room for the purpose of having records taken of interesting operations, and also of persons suffering from nervous diseases, showing their actions, etc. One can readily understand that this arrangement would prove very useful. It is announced that films will be supplied for exhibition in medical colleges and hospitals.

If the correspondent of the Times, who asks certain questions of the Colonist, will do so over his own signature, this paper will answer them as far as it is able. If he does not care to make his name public, and he will send it to the Colonist in confidence, we will deal with the several matters mentioned by him, but must tell him in advance that the Colonist has no authority to speak for the Esquimalt Water Works company. We mention this so that he may not think we are trying to learn his name without giving him information which he asks.

If the San Francisco Examiner can derive any degree of satisfaction from contemplating the possibility of Canada some day becoming a part of the United States, it would be a pity to deprive it thereof; yet we can assure our California contemporary that with the progress of the years the prospect of such a union as it desires grows more and more remote. We do not blame the Examiner for wanting Canada, any more than we blame the small boy who wanted the moon, but the chances in the two cases are about equal.

The Montreal Star publishes a circumstantial story to the effect that a systematic attempt was made by certain parties to arrange for wholesale desertions from the British fleet at Quebec. In a number of instances sailors were offered fifty dollars and transportation to the United States. It is stated that the exact number of men who succumbed to the temptation is not known. To those who have any knowledge of the great superiority of the British bluejackets over those serving on United States ships, the story will not appear in the least improbable.

One of the amazing things to be noted in connection with world politics today is the degree of frankness with which public men in various portions of the Empire speak of the possibility of war with certain powers. Thus in England in the most responsible quarters the likelihood of a struggle with Germany is openly debated, and we observe from a recent London cable that the other day the Premier of New Zealand in a public speech "predicted a war for the possession of Australia between the yellows and the whites and that when it came they could depend upon the aid of the United States fleet to resist the invasion."

Thoughtful men in England have their doubts as to whether the Olympic games serve any good purpose. It is said that as a result of the meeting just held the feeling between the English and United States athletes' officials have become so strained that it will be exceedingly difficult for the representatives of the two nations to arrange any competitions in the future or carry them out without any unpleasant incidents. There is a good deal in this view of the case. The friendly relations between the two great English-speaking nations must not be imperilled by friction arising out of competition on the athletic field. However, we do not imagine that the situation is at all serious.

Replying to the toast of his health at the dinner given at the Garrison Club at Quebec the other day, Earl Roberts paid a high compliment to Canada and Canadians. He had, he said, never seen anything so perfectly satisfying as the picturesqueness of the old city and the unequalled beauty of the magnificent St. Lawrence, and, continuing, he said: "If you who live permanently here realize the effect of these attractions, can you imagine what they mean to a stranger to the country who comes here for the first time? Though I have never been here before I cannot claim to be a stranger to Canada. I rejoice to think that the Canadians and myself can never be regarded as strangers to each other. England will never forget and I can never forget the assistance which Canada rendered to us when the appeal went forth for your assistance in 1899 and 1900, nor how freely that assistance was given. Brigadier General Otter and those who served under him fully proved how much they deserved the confidence I placed in them and what services they rendered us in the campaign from Rhodesia to the Cape."

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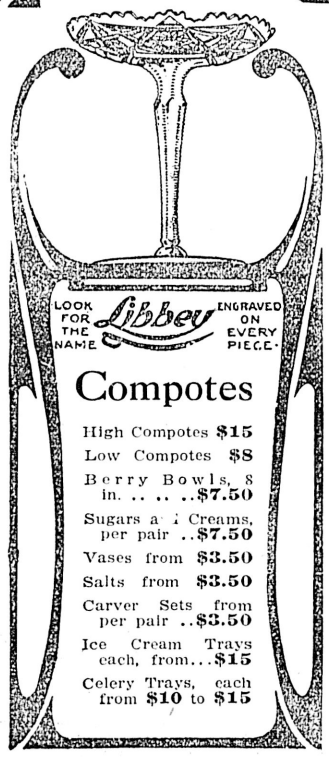

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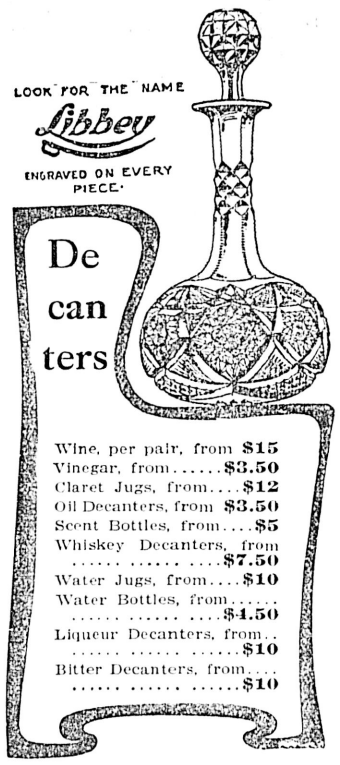

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NOTE AND COMMENT

We observe from the report of a London correspondent, which has just come to hand, that during the progress of the Olympian tournament a well-deserved rebuke was administered to certain athletes from the United States who wanted to run things their own way. Mr. Fisher, secretary of the Amateur Athletic association of England, answering the objections of James Sullivan, president of the American Amateur Athletic Association, that the rules and dictum of England are 20 years behind the times in athletics, said:

"England was the pioneer in modern athletics. Our rules have successfully served their purpose a great deal longer than twenty years and there is no necessity for altering them. The representatives of the United States seem to forget they are not the only competitors in the games. If we altered the rules for them we would have to do the same for any other country's athletes who thought their methods better than ours. We stretched a point to meet the American wishes in transferring a competitor to another heat, and have also promised if the day is wet enough to allow a mattress for the high jumpers."

Fast on the heels of the tidings that the tall hat is doomed to extinction, comes the dread announcement that the waltz is in danger. A Berlin correspondent, writing under date of July 20, says:

The First International Dance Congress opened here today with delegates from seventeen countries present. One of the most important objects of the congress is to prevent the disappearance of the waltz, which it is declared is threatened with extinction. The representatives of a dozen nations had prepared evidence of this, and pledged themselves to attempt to save what they contend is the most beautiful of all dances.

While the Old Age Pensions Bill has passed the Lords, several distinguished members of the Upper Chamber denounced it in such terms as to indicate that the measure will not prove the success which the Asquith government anticipates. A London correspondent, cabling under date of July 20, says:

Lord Rosebery declared that the bill was Socialism pure and simple, and exemplified the growing desire to transfer responsibility from the individual to the State. It would make converts to protection. He warned the Government to consider how far such experiments could be carried without endangering the national defence. The estimate of the costs of pensions has already advanced from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. Everybody knew it would not stop at $50,000,000 or $100,000,000. He cited the American war pensions as showing what such pensions might become. "I am beginning to think," said Lord Rosebery, gravely, "that this Empire may at last be destined to be wrecked by its finance, this measure alone dealing a blow to the Empire and encumbering its finance to a degree of which no man living can see the limit." Lord Cromer also condemned the bill on the ground that it would imperil free trade and cripple the nation's resources.

Our friends to the south of the line are notoriously adventurous in the field of enterprise, and in characteristic fashion they have taken hold of the airship and purpose turning it to some practical use. A special dispatch from Boston to the Montreal Star reads as follows:

Passengers between New York and Boston will, within eighteen months, be travelling in airships operated by the American Aerial Navigation Company, according to the announcement by Charles J. Glidden, the automobilist, who has recently become an enthusiastic balloonist. Glidden says the company, permission to incorporate which was granted today by the Corporation Commissioner, will use either dirigible balloons or aeroplanes. Its purpose will be to manufacture and operate aerial devices and to establish aerial routes for transportation of freight and passengers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. With relay stations at Springfield and New Haven, trips between New York and Boston can be made most of the year within seven or eight hours. Glidden plans to experiment at first with small balloons capable of carrying one or two passengers besides the operator. Stations will be established close to street car lines on the outskirts of cities.

That the balloon will not be as important a factor in warfare as was anticipated was demonstrated by a test made recently in Germany. We quote a Berlin dispatch, dated July 19:

During a session of night practice by a machine gun corps of the army, near Augsburg, last night, the gunners were ordered to train on a target balloon which had been sent up during the day, and was floating far above and to the left of their point of encampment. The balloon was brought down at the first volley. The test was made for the purpose of ascertaining what chance an army would have of opposing a hostile balloon corps which came near enough to their camp to drop explosives into their works.

The bellicose section of the German public, including the fire-eaters of the army, have been rather taken aback by a bulletin issued by the general staff on the authority of General Blume, as to the probable cost of a modern European war. A Berlin correspondent writes:

Germany, it is affirmed, would be able to put 4,750,000 troops in the field. A war fought against another European power would cost Germany $1,500,000,000 per year as long as it lasted. The indirect loss through financial depression and the paralysis of industry would be far greater. If three, four, or more, European powers are involved, which would be likely in view of existing alliances, the drain on the resources of Europe would be appalling. Incidentally, Gen. Blume expresses the opinion that the loss of life would be heavier than in the recent Russo-Japanese war, when 20 per cent of the Japanese armies in the field were killed or wounded. Reckoning in the same proportion, a European power would lose approximately 90,000 killed and wounded during the same length of time, and Gen. Blume believes the proportion would be much higher. He declares it would be a veritable orgy of blood.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist Tuesday, July 28, 1868.

The Cable—One section, about two miles, of the cable has been laid between Sidney and James Islands, under considerable difficulties, arising from the rips and strong currents of the San Juan Archipelago.

The Governor held an Executive Council yesterday at the Public Offices, James Bay. The members present were the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Collector of Customs. The Council sat for two hours.

Mail for Kootenay—It is said to be the intention of the government to dispatch a mail for Kootenay on the arrival of the California steamer. While on the subject we again point out the necessity for something being done with reference to the trail from Fort Shepperd to Wild Horse Creek.

St. Andrew's Church of Scotland—The building committee of this church have awarded the contract for the erection of the church to Messrs. Hayward & Jenkins, of Langley St., from the plans of H. O. Tiedemenn. The building is to be of brick and the work will be commenced immediately. Today the lines will be struck. It is to be of Gothic style of architecture, consisting of a nave and two aisles, double groined arches, plastered interior and with a handsomely designed organ screen. The dimensions will be, length 82 feet 10 inches, by 50 feet in width. The whole will cost something like $10,000. A neat and handsome iron railing has been presented to the trustees and only awaits, we believe, the order of shipment from Glasgow.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. J. O. Fagan, in the July "Atlantic Monthly," makes some interesting comparisons between British and American railroads. He shows that in the year 1906 a total of 1,200,000,000 passengers were carried on British railways on 27,000 miles of track, against 800,000,000 passengers carried on American railways on a mileage of 200,000. As regards accidents, the same writer says that if we take the year 1906 we find that there were 13,455 collisions and derailments in the United States, and only 239 in Great Britain. In the same year 146 passengers were killed and 6,000 injured in the United States, against 58 passengers killed and 631 injured in Great Britain. The number of employes killed and injured in train accidents was respectively 13 and 140 in Great Britain, against 879 and 7,483 in the United States.

The exhibition of gold nuggets should prove a most attractive feature of the forthcoming World's Mining Exhibition at Olympia. It is a pity that some of the greatest nuggets ever discovered are no longer available for this purpose. The "Welcome" nugget, discovered at Ballarat in 1858, was exhibited for some months in Melbourne before it was sent to London to be melted. It weighed 2,217 oz. 16dwt, and sold for £10,500. The "Blanche Barkley" nugget of 1,743 ozs. value £7,000, which was unearthed by a party of four at Kingower at a depth of thirteen feet, attracted tens of thousands of visitors to the Crystal Palace in the late fifties, and is said to have paid its owners £50 a week. The "Oliver Martin" nugget, which was discovered by a miner named Martin while digging the grave of a comrade, was sold for £5,500 after it had earned an almost equal amount from exhibition in various parts of the country. Another famous exhibit was the "Welcome Stranger," found by two puddlers in a cart-rut—a nugget which weighed 2,268 ozs., and contained gold of the value of £9,600.

Mr. John Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland, member for Farfarshire, and Privy Councillor, Became eight-and-forty this week. He used to be in the 5th Lancers, but gave up soldiering for politics some years ago. He has done (says the Standard) much good work in the County Council and at Toynbee Hall, and was the original founder of the London Playing Fields Association, of which Sir Edward Chandos Leigh was first president. Captain Sinclair began his political life as A.D.C. to Earl of Aberdeen when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and in due course (just four years ago next week) he married Lord Aberdeen's daughter, Lady Majorie Gordon, whom he had known from childhood. He comes of the Sinclairs of Dunbeath, and is grandson of the eight baronet, son of a captain of the Bengal army, and nephew of an uncle who fell at Jhansi.

Mr. Jesse Collings, the veteran member for Bordesley, is shortly to celebrate his golden wedding. Mr. Collings is one of the most interesting of our older politicians, and no one to look at him today would think that he was born six years before Queen Victoria came to the throne. His first entry into politics was made in 1880, when he was returned for Ipswich, and since then he has been Parliamentary Secretary to the local government board, and under secretary of state for the home office. Mr. Collings will go down to posterity as the mover of the amendment to the address in favor of small holdings, which caused the resignation of Lord Salisbury's government in 1886, and he will also be gratefully remembered for the services he has rendered to British agriculture. It is interesting to note, by the way, that Mr. Collings came very near to losing his life in the recent terrible earthquake at San Francisco. He was standing under a large roof only a few moments before the catastrophe occurred, and he had only got about ten paces away when, with appalling suddenness, the roof collapsed behind him. There is an amusing story told of a trick that Mr. Chamberlain once played on Mr. Collings at an election meeting. Both gentlemen had an effective anecdote which they used to tell alternately at their campaign meetings, the understanding being that whoever spoke first should have first call on the yarn. At one meeting, Mr. Collings arrived rather late, and the chairman immediately called upon him to address the audience. As he went on with his oration, he began to lead up gradually to the famous anecdote, but before he had time to tell it he suddenly felt a gentle putt at his coat tails. Turning round, he beheld Mr. Chamberlain regarding him with an anxious face. "I have already told them the story," he whispered warningly. So Mr. Collings, much disappointed, omitted it from his speech. A little later, Mr. Chamberlain rose to speak and, to the surprise of Mr. Collings, he immediately proceeded to tell the fatal yarn.—M.A.P.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail says: "In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith stated that the report of the Hops Committee would need very careful consideration before action was taken upon it. This may be a delicate method of intimating that the Government does not propose to take any action at all, and that it will do nothing to carry out the mild recommendations of the Committee. The contrast between the Government's attitude to the great industry of Kent and its attitude towards the Irish tobacco industry is remarkable. Last Tuesday Mr. Lloyd-George agreed to grant an annual bounty of £6,000 to the infant enterprise of Irish tobacco-culture. We congratulate him warmly upon this act of practical protection and encouragement to agriculture, which is an offset to a hundred speeches proclaiming his devotion to free trade. We have constantly pointed out the grave injustice with which Irish tobacco culture has been treated in the past. But what is sauce for the Irish goose should also be sauce for the English gander.

The news that cavalry and infantry have to be brought from Mhow and Poona to Bombay to cope with any disturbances that may attend the trial of the agitator Tilak indicates (says the Daily Express) the grave character of the situation in the Western presidency. Tilak is of course a popular hero, his previous sentence having exalted him in the eyes of the unthinking many to the level of a martyr. He was strongly supported by the extremists as a candidate for the presidency of the last Indian National Congress, and his defeat was at that time regarded as a triumph for the moderate reform party. There is no question as to the character of his views. He has expressed them forcibly, fiercely and continuously. Whether he has or has not overstepped the limits fixed by the law once again is now to be decided. It is a significant development that troops should have to be drafted from the military centres to secure that he shall have a fair trial from the point of view of the King Emperor. This movement indicates the seriousness with which the Bombay government regards the possible outcome of the proceedings, and it will in a measure intensify the personal importance of the accused. The last result is one that is in any case to be much regretted, but the Marathas are not a peaceful and timid race like the Bengalis, and agitation among them is apt to produce unpleasant effects and disastrous consequences.

The Standard says:—Since the substance of Mr. Asquith's statement yesterday in the House of Commons had for several weeks past been a subject of common talk in the lobby, Mr. Balfour's protest against the arrangements for the Session was to some extent discounted. Ministers, it should be confessed, are equally skilful in guarding information which they wish to hold back and in unofficially divulging matter which they think will be better for a little airing. The immediate effect of the Prime Minister's proposals, carried of course by a large majority, is that during the next three weeks, including Saturday, August 1st, the House of Commons will be worked at full pressure and engaged exclusively on Government business. Then there will be an adjournment to October 12, from which date Parliament will be kept sitting until the Cabinet has got through what it regards as the essential part of its programme. Against this timetable we have nothing to say, since the disposition of time concerns nobody but legislators themselves, the officials of the two Houses, and persons employed on newspapers. In the present House of Commons there is a large number of worthy persons who have never in their lives been so important as they now believe themselves to be, and who are well advised to make the most of their position, since at the next election they will be remitted to their appropriate obscurity. Meanwhile it may amuse them to complain of the tax upon their energies. They will get no sympathy, for it is obvious that they enjoy their responsibility—not even shrinking from ceremonial tasks such as attendance at Royal garden parties. Incidentally, too, they are learning the routine of Parliamentary business, and beginning to see that the legislative capacity of a session is by no means unlimited.

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Chas. Griffin, Bluett.
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Mrs. Standing, Tacoma.
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Miss G. B. Allan, Walla Walla.
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G. W. Thomas, Ontario, Ore.
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W. E. Gray, Montreal.
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Peter Cadury, Montreal.
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C. Harrison, Vancouver.
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H. J. Butcher, Roche Harbor.
O. M. Roffins, Roche Harbor.
Hugh Gibson, Vancouver.
Edward Carson, Vancouver.
Thos. O'Neill, Vancouver.
Laurence Kitson, Vancouver.
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W. Fein, Chicago.
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J. Fiberman, Seattle.
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Mrs. Keys, Vancouver.
F. M. Lawrence, Vancouver.
W. B. Ragatz, Seattle.
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TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B.C., July, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	1 27	8.7	10 52	1.2	21.06	8.2	22 21	8.1
2	1 48	8.5	11 30	1.4	21 22	8.2	.....	
3	.....		12 09	2.2	21 20	8.1	.....	
4	.....		12 19	2.9	21 01	8.0	.....	
5	.....		13 24	3.6	21 10	8.0	.....	
6	.....		13 43	4.3	21 26	8.1	.....	
7	0 30	5.2	9 48	5.3	13 40	5.0	21 16	8.2
8	0 51	4.4	.....		.....		22 08	8.3
9	0 00	5.4	.....		.....		22 35	8.5
10	0 42	2.4	.....		.....		23 01	9.2
11	1 18	1.0	.....		.....		23 35	9.6
12	1 07	0.4	.....		.....		.....	
13	0 14	9.9	8 38	0.2	18 03	7.4	19 27	7.7
14	0 51	10.0	9 21	0.4	18 16	7.3	20 33	7.7
15	1 44	9.8	10 06	0.0	18 33	8.0	21 18	7.6
16	2 34	9.5	10 53	0.4	18 56	8.1	23 09	7.3
17	3 29	8.9	11 49	1.2	19 22	8.3	.....	
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19	1 51	6.0	6 07	6.4	13 10	3.2	20 21	8.4
20	3 10	5.2	8 10	6.0	13 53	4.4	20 52	8.5
21	4 21	4.2	11 16	5.8	14 35	5.5	21 22	8.6
22	5 15	3.3	.....		.....		21 49	8.6
23	6 09	2.6	.....		.....		22 15	8.7
24	6 52	2.0	.....		.....		22 43	8.8
25	7 32	1.6	17 36	8.1	18 30	8.1	23 14	8.8
26	8 05	1.3	18 06	8.2	19 27	8.1	23 48	8.8
27	8 42	1.2	18 32	8.1	20 16	8.0	.....	
28	9 24	8.1	9 15	1.3	18 50	8.0	21.04	7.3
29	1 01	8.5	9 49	1.5	19 00	7.8	21 53	7.6
30	1 39	8.2	10 24	1.9	19 00	7.7	22 44	7.3
31	2 18	7.8	11 00	2.4	18 58	7.7	23 39	7.0

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low water.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

HUNGRY THRONG ON A DELAYED TRAIN

Moving of V. & S. Depot Causes Much Disturbance And Inconvenience

The Victoria & Sidney train, from the peninsula terminus, did not pull into Victoria on Sunday night until about 10 o'clock. She carried upwards of 300 well-nigh famished passengers. They had been waiting at Sidney, according to their statements, for hours before the somewhat slow-moving locomotive was ready to start on its journey to the capital and even when under way she didn't go half fast enough to satisfy the hungry crowd that filled the coaches to their capacity.

It was explained by the management of the road yesterday that the cause of the delay was the transfer of the Royal Oak depot building from that point to Keatings Crossing. That work had been decided on some time ago because of the fact that comparatively little business was done from the Oaks while there was a rapidly developing business to and from the Crossing referred to. It was not anticipated, however, that the removal of the structure would prove such an awkward task.

After taking the morning passengers to Sidney the engine with a flat car returned to Royal Oak, and, after loading the building, started off on its journey. All went well for a time. At the first telephone post the trouble began. In order to pass the pole had to be cut. This accomplished it was found that some stumps had to be cleared away. At another place a station was partially demolished to make passage practicable. And so the trip continued, the train crew freely using axes and leaving behind them a right-of-way strewn with demolished telephone posts, presumptuous buildings that had dared to stand too close to the line, and stumps of trees which poked their impertinent noses just sufficiently high to catch the travelling depot.

Such work exhausted hours and when it was accomplished, it was found that it was long past the scheduled time of the departure of the Sidney train. The engine was rushed to the terminus, coupled with the passenger coaches which, as stated, were filled with an exasperated throng of impatient passengers, and the run to the city made as quickly as circumstances permit.

While the delay, it is acknowledged by those responsible, was unfortunate, it was, equally unavoidable. It was in carrying out a project for the comfort and convenience of those who use the road most frequently that it had been caused.

OAK BAY COUNCIL SEEKS SETTLEMENT

Inter-Municipal Agreement Still In Statu Quo—Authorities Impatient

Not only is the question of water agitating the minds of members of the Oak Bay council. They are anxious to reach a specific agreement with the Victoria council on a number of other questions of inter-municipal significance. With this object in view a document has been drafted outlining the basis on which they are willing to come to an understanding with the civic fathers. Although it was submitted to the latter no action was taken, the city barrister being given an opportunity for an expression of opinion. It is now in his hands and the Oak Bay authorities are impatiently awaiting his verdict.

One of the authorities of the suburban district yesterday explained that that body was desirous of reaching a definite understanding on points concering the maintenance of inter-urban roadways, of the drainage and policing of the exhibition grounds as well as the supply of water. Of course the latter was the more important and, for that reason, the special communication to the city council, published in the columns of the Colonist on Sunday, had been drafted. Nevertheless, it would be necessary, and that within a short period, that the two bodies should reach an amicable settlement of the other questions specified.

With regard to the exhibition it was explained that the Oak Bay councillors wanted the civic fathers to take over all responsibility in connection therewith. That property was deemed by the Oak Bay representatives as a burden. Certainly it wasn't an asset because, through belonging to the city, it was exempt from taxation which meant an annual loss of something over $800. Under the circumstances they did not think that it was just or right that the municipality should be put to any expense or even inconvenience on account of the yearly shows. For that reason, in the agreement referred to, it had been stipulated that the Victoria corporation should police the grounds during the exhibition and should see that the property was properly drained.

A by-law was in course of preparation by the Oak Bay council's solicitors dealing with the regulation of fairs, etc., which would, possibly, place the city in the position of having to pay a license to the municipality for the privilege of holding such a show in that municipality. That power was given in the Municipal Clauses act and, doubtless, it would be acted on, although there was nothing definite to announce in that respect.

COLONIST RATES

Special Low Rates From Eastern Points to be Given This Fall

During the months of September and October greatly reduced westbound second class or colonist rates will be in force on all the leading transcontinental lines from all points in eastern Canada, Manitoba and the States to Victoria and other Pacific coast terminals. These rates will be $10 lower than the lowest regular second class rates and will no doubt result in bringing many people this way. They were in force in previous years during March and April and September and October, and were given last March and April, but it was thought that this fall they would be cut out, but the railroads have decided to put them in force again.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

No Chicken Shooting.

The provincial executive yesterday decided to continue the embargo on prairie chicken shooting for another year. So this will be another close season for chicken.

Runs for Firemen.

A fire occasioned by sparks from the chimney in a Chinese laundry at 533 Cormorant street at 9.15 o'clock, and a grass fire on Rockland avenue an hour later gave the fire brigade two runs yesterday morning. No damage was done in either case.

Returns from Ottawa.

Mr. Retallack, of Kaslo, who is interested in the Whitewater silver-lead mine in that vicinity, has just returned home and to this province, after a six months absence on the continuance of the lead bounty mission, which happily for the mining industries has been renewed for a term. And this renewal, he states, means the disbursement of 1¾ millions of dollars within a few years to the lead producers of this country. Mrs. Retallack accompanies him.

Reserves Put On.

In pursuance of their policy of withdrawing the more fertile sections of the interior of British Columbia for the benefit of the bona fide settler rather than the speculator, two more reserves were ordered to be put on by the executive yesterday. Kispiox valley above Hazelton will be made a reserve, still open to pre-emption but closed to those wishing to buy or lease, and the same reservation has been made on the vacant lands of the crown on the North Thompson river as far as Mad river.

On Egypt and Palestine.

Rev. J. L. Campbell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Cambridge, Mass., who is paying a hurried visit to the city, has consented to deliver his famous lecture on "Egypt and Palestine" this evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Dr. Campbell's church being situated close to Harvard university, his congregation is largely composed of university students and professors, by whom he is held in the highest esteem as a preacher. For a considerable time also he has been the preacher at the popular and far-famed noon-day Monday services in Tremont Temple, Boston.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 27, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Light showers have fallen on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast. Low pressure areas overlie British Columbia and the Prairie provinces and a trough of low pressure extends southward from Alberta over the Rocky mountain regions to Nevada and Utah. East of the Rockies the weather is very warm. A thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle and heavy rain has fallen at Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	52	67
Vancouver	50	68
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville	42	64
Atlin	42	60
Dawson, Y. T.	42	66
Calgary, Alta.	40	76
Winnipeg, Man.	52	78
Portland, Ore.	52	76
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	67
Lowest	52
Mean	59

Sunshine, 13 hours, 30 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest	67
Lowest	53
Mean	60

Rain, trace, sunshine, 9 hours.

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Members of the federal and local legislatures are also entitled to be present.

It is earnestly urged that interested organizations, which we have been unable to reach by special circular, will accept this intimation, and proceed without delay with the appointment of delegates. Delegates will please send their names to the secretary at the earliest possible date.

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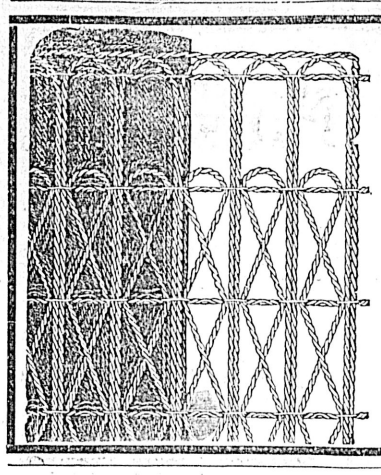

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UNTIMELY DEATH OF GEORGE WEILER

Senior Member of Well Known Firm Passed Away in Prime of Life

George Weiler, the senior member of the firm of Weiler Bros., of this city, died early Sunday morning last, after but a brief confinement in St. Joseph's hospital.

The announcement will be received with regret by the entire community, for beloved by all his friends, he had not a single enemy, and was universally esteemed. Of him, it was said "he never said a hard thing of any man," while unknown to even his intimates, he aided scores of people in distress and to an appeal for assistance never turned a deaf ear.

His mother and his surviving brothers have the sympathy of everyone.

The late Mr. Geo. Weiler was the eldest son og John Weiler, who died in 1899, and of Christiana Weiler, who is still living, and has been a resident of Victoria since the family arrived here so far back as 1861; the exact time being during the week between Christmas and New Year's.

The late Mr. George Weiler

Mr. John Weiler, who was a native of Weisbaden, Germany, came out to America in 1847, landing and remaining for a comparatively short period in the city of New York, but in 1849 the discoveries of gold in California astonished and interested the entire world, and in 1850 he came out to the Golden State by way of the Isthmus of Panama, being practically, although not precisely, a Forty-Niner. But the region, in which he had settled, became so infested with a band of cutthroats and robbers, headed by the notorious and infamous Mexican bandit Joaquin Murietta, and robberies and murders became so frequent that he again felt compelled to change his quarters, and being also attracted in this direction by the stirring news from Cariboo, in 1861, he came up to this city, where it was fated that he should spend both pleasantly and profitably the balance of his useful life. His children were then quite young, George being about six, Charles about four and Otto about two; and when he learned of the very serious difficulties which had to be overcome in order to reach the brilliant haven of the goldseeker of the day—Cariboo—in packing tools and supplies over the mountains, etc., etc., the lure which had aided in bringing him so far, lost so much of its glitter that he concluded, and very wisely, to remain in the coming capital of this great province, where in 1862 he went into the furniture and upholstering business with Mr. Stemler, under the firm name of Stemler and Weiler. And ever since its establishment this business and steadily grown and prospered, until it has attained to its existing very large proportions.

In due time Mr. Weiler bought out his partner, and in regular succession as the boys, George and Charles and Otto, left school he associated them with him in the business; but about fifteen years ago he definitely retired from the firm, whose affairs had even then for some years been in the capable hands of his three sons, and natural successors; while nine years ago his death occurred at the advanced age of seventy-five years.

The firm's beginnings were of course modest, the shop being opened on Government street, where Messrs. Finch & Finch are now established, afterwards moving a short distance below, where the jewelery store of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell are at the present time situated. Then two further removes succeeded, both being on Fort street, the one to a stand near Blanchard street, and the other into Fell's block, nearly opposite. And the firm still retain the warehouse at the corner of Broad and Broughton streets. But the business had now grown greatly, and in 1899, the present fine premises on Government street were erected, while as far back as 1884, in view of the completion of that great national undertaking the Canadian Pacific railway, it had been deemed advisable to begin manufacturing on their own account, and the frame portion of the present factory was put up, to be very considerably enlarged by a brick addition in 1892.

A splendid mechanic and thoroughly versed in every department of the upholstering trade the deceased took full charge of the manufacturing department, where his absence will for a long time be painfully missed. The furnishing of the Empress and of the leading banking and business houses of this city afford ample evidence of his ability as well as of the taste which he displayed in his peculiar province, while not long since he assisted in fitting out in a most elaborate way one of the most elegant autoboats in the harbor.

The late Mr. George Weiler has throughout his comparatively brief life been a very strong, active and healthy man, and it was only a few weeks ago when he first complained of feeling unwell enough to even think of consulting his physician, Dr. Jones, who recognizing the gravity of the case at once directed him to repair to St. Joseph's hospital, which he was destined never to leave alive. Although at no time, until near the end, did he appear to be at all conscious of the seriousness of his condition. He was unmarried.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Talling officiating.

SECRETARY SMART IS VISITING THE SOUND

Aeroplane Being Engaged For Victoria Exposition—Other Attractions Proposed

J. A. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association, left for the Sound on Saturday and is expected back today. His mission on the other side is to engage an aeroplane as an attraction for the Victoria exhibition which takes place here in September and October. Providing nothing unforeseen occurs, the flying machine will be brought to the Island during the progress of the show and will make one or two flights daily.

It is understood that Mr. Smart's trip is for other purposes besides that mentioned. With members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural association he is anxious to interest the people of Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham in the forthcoming Island exposition to as great an extent as possible. With that object in view he will arrange for advertising throughout those centres. Already he has completed the details of an excursion between Bellingham and Victoria while the fair is under way which, he anticipates, will bring several thousands of visitors to this city.

But he does not intend stopping at that. If his proposals are carried out as he expects he will have the principal Sound bands here and will include in the programme of attractions, now being drafted, other features which should be exceptionally good drawing cards to residents of Sound points. His ambition is to obtain as strong support from that section as can be procured and he thinks that, with the present cheap transportation rates in vogue, and a series of events such as outlined, the crowds from Seattle and neighboring points should be unprecedented.

While the secretary and members of the executive are paying special attention to the section across the border they are not forgetting the people on the Island or interior British Columbia points. Their advertising campaign will embrace all and once it is developed there are not likely to be many who do not hear of the local fair.

HIGHWAYMAN ADMITS THE THREE HOLD-UPS

Captured by Two Residents Near Elk Lake Will Face Charge Today

Charles White, a native of Idaho, who admits that he is the highwayman who has terrorized the district for the last few days, was captured on Sunday evening without a struggle by Joseph Evans, a laborer living near Elk Lake and W. Cadman, a farmer of the same district. White, who is but 25 years of age, has confessed to the provincial police that he held up George Barraclough on Thursday evening last on Admiral's road, John Pearce and James McKenzie on Friday evening on the Metchosin road, and on Saturday afternon, John S. Reid on the West Saanich road. It was owing to the description of the desperado given Superintendent Hussey on Sunday afternoon by the last-named that the provincial police were able to warn the residents of the outlying districts of the man's appearance. This led to his recognition by Mr. Evans who used great presence of mind in effecting the capture.

Convinced that the man who approached his door about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening and asked for food, was the much wanted hold-up man, he told him that he could obtain something at his neighbor's, Cadman's. He then followed White to the farmhouse, a quarter of a mile away and telling Cadman of his suspicions, they planned to detain the stranger.

The V. & S. train, four hours late, bound-in to Victoria, happened to pass while White was eating the lunch provided for him. Mr. Cadman requested the conductor to notify the police and then slipped a revolver into Evan's pocket. When White had finihsed his lunch and rose to go, he encountered the revolver held within an inch of his nose by Mr. Evans.

"Are you going to rob me?" he asked in terror.

"Oh no. We'll just hold you until the police arrive," replied his captor. With that White, realizing that the game was up, admitted that he had committed a crime, not naming it, that day, and also that he had been guilty of the holdups of the days previous.

Provincial Constable Conway of Esquimalt district, and P. C. Fry, of the city force, who for the two days previous had scoured the country without cessation in search of the desperado, received the message from the conductor at the Royal Oak and in a short time were upon the scene. White was then conveyed to the city and locked up at the provincial police station.

Though admitting the holdup of Reid on Saturday, he was disposed to deny the two previous ones when taken over by the police. He stated that he had been living on Broughton street. When Sergeant Murray asked him to come along and show him the place, he broke down and admitted that this was not true. He then stated that he had been sleeping in the open since his arrival here on the Princess Victoria on Wednesday last, and had committed the three holdups. He would not have molested Barraclough on Thursday had he noticed that he was accompanied by a child, but he did not see the girl until he had "balled-him up." He was too sick to do manual labor and this was the only way in which he could secure money. He just wanted enough to purchase a number of dustpans which he purposed peddling in Seattle.

He confessed that White was not his correct name. He did not wish to reveal the latter for his parent's sake. He was a native of Idaho and this was his first offence.

White, as he calls himself, is but 25 years of age, about middle height and slim in appearance. His face is pallid and emaciated and when captured was covered by a week's growth of black beard. He looked anything but a desperado. He told the superintendent that he had only been holding up people because he was too sick to work.

The Last Holdup

The last holdup was committed Saturday morning. About 10 o'clock John S. Reid, a resident of the lake district, was coming into town along the West Saanich road. As he reached a point about 100 yards north of Steven's Hotel, a man whose face was somewhat concealed by a slouch hat, stepped out from behind a clump of rose bushes.

Running out to the centre of the road, the stranger seized the horse's bridle, and presenting a revolver at the driver's head, said:

"Give me your money, you son of a b——"

Mr. Reid returned that he had no money. With that the highwayman ran up to the cart and presenting the revolver within eighteen inches of Reid's head told him to turn out his pockets. The latter counted four bullets in the cylinders of the revolver and complied.

Obtaining about $3.50 from his victim, he told him to hand over his watch. It was a gold watch, and a good watch, and Mr. Reid delayed, and before he could enforce his command another rig was seen approaching and he took to the woods. The rig contained a lady and a little boy.

Mr. Reid notified the police and on Sunday afternoon he gave a complete description of the highwayman to Chief Hussey to which the capture of the miscreant was largely due. Yesterday at noon he identified the prisoner although dressed in other clothes and in the company of eleven others.

The reward of $250 will probably be divided between Messrs. Evans and Cadman.

Much credit is due Constables Conway and Fry for their unceasing efforts in pursuit of the robber as it was due to the descriptions which they gave Mr. Evans that the latter was able to effect the capture.

START ON NEW LINE

Work on the Tramway Line to the Cemetery Was Started Yesterday

Work commenced yesterday on the new tramway line which the B.C. Electric Company will construct from the corner of Cook and Fort street, along Cook street to May street and thence along Foud Bay road to the cemetery. A gang of twenty men was put at work and this number will later be increased. It is expected that the line will be ready for operation in about six weeks time.

The line which the company has been constructing from Fort street along Mount Tolmie road to Mount Tolmie to the gravel pits there is about completed. Steel has been laid and with some further necessary work in the way of ballasting the road will be completed.

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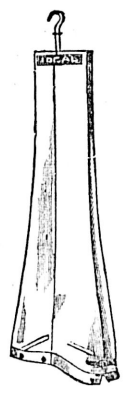

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Coffee Custard.

Make a good strong extract of coffee by dripping it slowly as possible through a percolator; for six people you will want one cupful; take four of the same measures of milk and beat into the milk the yolks of three eggs; add two ounces of powdered sugar; mix into this the cupful of coffee; as coffee differs in strength taste to see that it is strong enough; pour this mixture into cups and put the cups in a not too deep pan with boiling water; the level of the water ought not to stand higher than half the cup; do not boil the water too hard; about 15 minutes of boiling is necessary; turn out on a dish; they may be eaten hot or cold.

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Beef Loaf.

Two pounds round steak put through chopper, one cup bread squeezed dry out of cold water, pepper to taste, also nutmeg, thyme or onion as you prefer. Mix well, mould into loaf and bake in bread tin. Cut up one pork sausage and spread over top; this will do all the basting necessary. Bake, using judgment, about fifty minutes.

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Cookies.

Two cups granulated sugar, one cup cottolene, creamed with the sugar, one cup milk or half-milk, half-water, one-half teaspoon soda, one cup coarsely chopped peanuts. Soft soda with flour, add just enough flour to roll. Season to taste.

How to Use Flowers

In selecting flowers to place in the parlor, it is necessary to consider the colors in the room, for it is an easy matter to spoil the effect of the entire room by combining flowers and other decorations which do not harmonize, as, for instance, purple flowers against a red wall or pink flowers on a red wall. When the walls are decorated in green or brown, flowers of almost any hue may be used, as there are few colors which do not harmonize with either of these two shades.

Be careful when arranging flowers not to place two shades together which do not combine well, and unless one has an artistic eye it is well to avoid mixed effects in flowers. Beware of shades of red mixed either with certain shades of blue or purple. A blended floral piece is a triumph of color harmony, but one shade must merge into the other gradually, as from pale pink to rose, then carmine, and deep maroon. A decidedly artistic and exquisite effect can be obtained by placing a tastefully arranged bouquet in front of the mirror.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

There have been many notable assemblies in London this year. The present week is to see a meeting which should be no less important in its influence than those which have preceded it. The Seventeenth Annual Peace Congress, presided over by Lord Avebury, will hold its sessions in the great city. Delegates will be present from many nations and all the arrangements have been made by the International Peace Bureau at Berne. One of the first acts of the congress will be to present an address to King Edward, presumably in his character of the Peacemaker.

Has the world in the seventeen years since the first of these conferences was held made much progress towards the era of universal peace? Many disputes that would in the past have caused war are now settled by arbitration. But while nations find it necessary to maintain great armies and while each vies with the other in building powerful navies it is hard to believe that the days are approaching "when the nations will not learn war any more."

In the Franco-British Exhibition and in the celebration of the Tercentenary at Quebec, there is evidence that prejudices and hatred which seemed ingrained in the natures of the nations of Great Britain and France have given way to feelings of friendship. On the other hand there are many signs that there is growing up between the kindred nations of England and Germany a hatred as bitter as that which at the beginning of the century existed between England and France.

It is contended by many that the terrible cost of war will deter the nations from engaging in it. But when the spirit of hatred takes possession of men or of nations the fear of consequences seldom prevents a conflict. It is to be hoped that the deliberations of the peace delegates will do something towards creating among the peoples of the world that spirit which will make war, with all its horrors, impossible.

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It is often said that the man who has once come west is never content to return to his old home. It is curious to think that this has been the case since the earliest settlement of America. This is shown by what we know of Champlain. France offered him a life of ease and honor. In the new world he endured hardship and suffered privation. Yet return as often as he might to that beautiful land of his birth, he still obeyed the call of the western wilderness. In youth and vigor he explored her rivers and lakes and in his old age he settled himself in his ruined habitation on the heights of Quebec. Ever since the same thing has been going on. Men have come and made their homes in the west and north, not counting their lives and what was often more valuable than life itself, dear so long as they could make for themselves and for future generations, a home in the new land upon which they had entered. Canada owes much to these noble, simple, but brave men.

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The question of a pure milk supply is agitating the people of the cities of eastern Canada. In Montreal the death rate among little children has reached the alarming figure of one hundred and twenty a week. A very large proportion of these deaths is attributed to milk that is unfit for food for the little ones. A Pure Milk League has been formed and the newspapers are calling upon the City Council and the Government to co-operate in order that the evils of adulteration and uncleanliness shall in future be prevented. When we think of the great grief caused by this great death rate we cannot help a feeling of great sympathy for the poor mothers whose little ones have come to such an untimely end.

How thankful we should be that in our own city we are free from such a source of danger to the little children as a contaminated milk supply. It says much for the honesty and carefulness of the farmers in the neighborhood of this city that the rate of infant mortality in Victoria is so small. Still it is necessary that the utmost care shall be exercised to keep the dairy farms in a wholesome condition. In this case, as in most others, prevention is far more easy than cure.

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While there is much that is valuable and admirable in the celebrations now going on at Quebec, Canadians as a whole cannot but feel that it is very far from being representative of Canadian history. The gallant French men and the brave English soldiers who are represented there played an important part in the foundation of Canada. But the building was done by a very different type of men. Champlain, indeed, was a worthy representative of the whole nation. Soldier, explorer, pioneer, and, to some extent, trader, there is but little of the work which has even yet been done in this country to which he did not lay his hand. But the men to whom this country owes most are those whose place is not in a grand pageant. They are not picturesque figures.

The men and women who changed the rugged forest into smiling homesteads are not figures which would call forth the enthusiasm of the crowds of sightseers that throng the streets of Quebec. Yet there was as much quiet heroism among those who a hundred or more years ago crossed the ocean and laid the foundations of the prosperity of Ontario and the Atlantic provinces. Today one sees on the homesteads of the northwest, or in the isolated districts of our own province the same cheerful patience, the same resourcefulness, and the same industry. Whatever of greatness Canada may, in the future, reach, will be owing in a great degree to the men who till her fields.

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But it is the work of the novelist rather than of the master of pageants to preserve and represent the beauty and the poetry of the lives that were hidden in many a settlers cabin. The man or woman who worthily performs this task will deserve well of the Canadian people. The historian McMullen had a glimpse of the life of the past time when he wrote:

"The welkin rings again with his vigorous strokes, as huge tree after tree is assailed, and tumbled to the earth; and the sun presently shines in upon the little clearing. The best of the logs are partially squared and serve to build a shanty; the rest are given to the flames. Now the rich mould, the accumulation of centuries of decayed vegetation is gathered into little hillocks, into which potatoes are dibbled. Indian corn is planted in another direction, and perhaps a little wheat. If married, the lonely couple struggle on in their forest oasis like the solitary traveler over the sands of Sahara, or a boat adrift on the Atlantic. The nearest neighbor lives miles off, and when sickness comes they have to travel far through the forest to claim human sympathy. But by and by the potatoes creep up, and the corn-blades modestly show themselves around the charred maple stumps and girdled pines, and the prospect of sufficiency of food gives consolation."

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Chicago, July 27.—Wheat—There was a little smash in wheat prices today which does not necessarily discourage holders with good lines who are in the market for a long pull. Naturally many scattered local lines came out on the market and added to the heaviness on the trade. It was noticeable that only on the break only part of the selling was from those who were putting out short lines. There is hardly timid feeling about this kind of selling. The trade may get high temperatures and further damage reports from the northwest almost any time. Europe is really waking up to the fact that great quantities of American wheat must be bought right away. New York reports 75 loads for export today.

Corn—There was an excellent weather map over the country this morning again. Receivers here claim that more corn is being offered in the country. We have advised keeping out of the old crop months as the action is likely to be too sharp for comfort. We note that there was excellent buying of new crop around sixty for May.

Oats—Much the same influences were at work in this trade as in corn. Fine weather for harvesting and marketing larger country offerings and much larger estimates for tomorrow. Cash prices will induce great efforts to get oats to market promptly.

WOMAN'S WORK

Miss McKinney, who has been laboring for some years at the Zenana Mission, in Benares, India, will address a meeting of ladies only on matters connected with this important field of missionary work among the women of India, in Bishopsclose at three o'clocq this afternoon.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Mary A. Proctor, daughter of the late Richard A. Proctor, is to start this summer on a trip around the world in the interest of science. Miss Proctor has an international reputation through her astronomical studies and discoveries. She is to adddress the British Astronomical association in Manchester October 7, and will lecture later in all the larger cities of Great Britain. After that she will visit the observatory in Paris, going from there to Egypt and to Bombay and Calcutta on her way to Australia, where she will observe the total eclipse of the sun on April 28, 1911. She will then make her way to South America, where an eclipse is visible October 10, 1912. After observing this eclipse Miss Proctor will stop in San Francisco long enough to visit the Lick Observatory, and will then go to Williams Bay, Wis., to visit the Yerkes observatory, and will reach New York late in the spring of 1913.

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Miss Lillian Smith, captain of the Ladies' Perseverance Swimming club of England, has just declared her intention of trying to swim the English channel during the present season. Though she only eighteen she has already performed some remarkable feats as a swimmer. She accompanied Jabez Wolfe in one of his attempts to swim the channel and remained in the water four and one-half hours. She is not the first woman to make the attempt. Last year Annette Kellerman of Australia made a valiant effort to reach Calais, but failed.

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A woman in Boston has at last succeeded in obtaining from the municipal government official sanction for a systematic lodging-house inspection. Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daugter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, has procured from Mayor Hibbard, the appointment of a commission to investigate and control lodging-house conditions in Boston. The commission will consist of five members, unsalaried, and a paid secretary. The ordinance defines what a lodging-house is and will require from keepers and owners the observance of certain regulations in regard to ventilation, sanitation, occupancy of basement rooms, number of occupants to a room in proportion to the amount of air space and the maintenance of fire escapes. Every proprietor of a lodging-house must obtain a license and a copy of this license must be posted conspicuously near the entrance of the house. The ordinance has already aroused considerable opposition and is expected to be unpopular in several sections of the city, especially, perhaps, in the aristocratic Back Bay district, where there a number of select and highly lucrative lodging rooms.

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Queen Maud of Norway has a wonderful collection of ivory. It was begun with the tusks of elephants shot by King Edward and the Duke of Connaught in India. Some time ago the Czar sent his cousin the tusks of a wild boar he had shot and among other treasures of the collection are the teeth of a lion, a moose, a shark and an alligator, the tusks of a seal and the sword of a swordfish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root, jr., seem to be a sensible young couple and are beginning life in a six-room flat on the top floor of a New York building, with no elevator to carry them up, and only one maid servant. Mrs. Root was the daughter of President Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College and does not believe that young people should want to begin where their parents left off.

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Mrs. Humphrey Ward at a ladies, luncheon in New York said of the literary style of a popular novelist: "It is an insane style. It makes me think of the school girl novelist, who wrote: 'He sprang ardently forward, but a look of soft entreaty from one of Pearl's eyes and a glance of warning darted from the other in the direction of her aunt, forced him regretfully into his chair.'"

"Does he know much?"

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."—Judge.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. F. Fingland left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Capt. John Irving left yesterday afternoon on a short trip to Spokane.

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Miss B. Orr, of New York City is staying at the Empress.

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Miss Violet Watson is spending part of her holidays with friends in Seattle.

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Miss Gillespie returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

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J. Simpson, of Saanich, left for home yesterday morning.

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Mr. Worlock is confined to the house through a slight accident.

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Mr. W. J. Manson, M. P. P., of Mission City, is registered at the Empress.

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Mr. D. A. Cooke, of San Francisco, is spending a little time in Victoria.

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Mr. G. A. Huff, Alberni, is registered at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jas. Frost, of Ashcroft, are staying at the Empress.

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Miss Maud Bratney, of Lincoln, Neb., is registered at the Empress.

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Mr. W. A. Miles, of London, spent the week end in town.

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Mr. E. M. Tracksell, from Regina, Saskatchewan, is on a visit in town.

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Mr. Samuel MacIntyre, of Vancouver, is over in the Capital.

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Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is in Victoria.

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Mr. J. R. Shinkwin, from Hong Kong, is a visitor in town.

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Mr. D. F. S. Dwinnel, of Minn., spent yesterday in the city.

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Colonel H. Appleton, from Gordon Head, was in town on Sundty.

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Hon. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer on his return to Vancouver.

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Captain and Mrs. H. de R. McKerr-Kaston, of England, are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. F. G. Denton and Mr. B. Howard, from Calgary, are visiting Victoria.

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E. Graham Williams, who spent the week end in Vancouver, returned yesterday to the city.

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Mr. J. H. Corson, from Montreal, registered on Sunday at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. W. J. Guinland, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaws, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress during a visit to Victoria.

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E. A. Morris left this morning for Vancouver after a day or two in the city.

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J. A. Wright, of Montreal, who has been in the city on business, left this morning on his return to the east.

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Capt. W. A. Bissett, of Sidney, arrived yesterday by the V. & S. railroad and returned in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson left yesterday afternoon on a short visit to Penticton.

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Mrs. J. R. Robertson left this morning on the Charmer on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

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J. B. Gibson, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

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Mrs. G. W. Hunt, the well-known Seattle vocalist, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Heritage, of 1438 Grant street.

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Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P, of Revelstoke, arrived last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

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Miss Mackie, of Nanaimo, is the guest of Mrs. J. Whitely, Vancouver street.

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Mrs. H. S. MacLean and family, 10 Nyson road, leave today for Shawnigan lake.

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Mrs. (Dr.) England, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, 665 Niagara street.

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Mrs. Camp, of Seattle, and Miss Gregory of Everett ars visiting Mrs. F. Rucker at Sooke.

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A. Woodburn returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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H. Dalby was among the Victorians who returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Capt. Foote, Nanaimo pilot was passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. A. E. Starr and Mrs. Currie were among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday.

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Mrs. A. C. Scurr, of Oak Bay, who underwent an operation for ulceration of the stomach last Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing well.

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Mr. R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, has returned to the city.

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Mrs. Gregson, of Pandora avenue, entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday, in honor of Mrs. G. W. Hunt, of Seattle.

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R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent, returned Sunday night by the Princess Victoria from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron and Miss Lillie Baron left last week for Duncans, where they will reside in the future.

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Miss Lizzie Bryce, of Sidney, was among yesterday's arrivals by the V. & S. train. She intends spending a week's holidays here.

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A. Bainbridge, resident engineer of the E. & N. Railway company, left for up the line yesterday on business. He expects to be away several days.

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J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway company, left on his weekly trip of inspection over the road yesterday.

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Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Calgary, who has been making a short visit in the city with friends, left this morning on the Charmer en route to her home.

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Miss Jessie Campbell left this morning via the C.P.R. for her home in Whitewood, after a short stay with friends here.

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T. A. Glass and D. de la Hay, of Moose Jaw, left this morning on their return to their home after spending the past week in the city.

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E. H .A. Smith, of Kingston, who has been making an extended visit on the coast, left this morning on his return to the east.

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Mr. Everett Criddle, of the lands and works department, yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital successfully passed through a major operation.

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Mr. C. E. E. Usher, the assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, for the western division, arrived in town last night and is staying at the Empress.

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Irving H. Wheatcroft and family, of James Island, were among the outgoing passengers over the V. & S. railway yesterday. They had been spending a few days in Victoria.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were M. Hogan, A. Stewart, G. H. Robertson, G. Scott, J. Humber, A. C. McKenzie.

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Miss Grace Adams, of Victoria, and Miss J. C. Goadin, of Seattle, arrived from Seattle on Saturday by the Chippewa. Miss Coadin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L., and Mr. and G. P. Spencer and Miss Helen Spencer, of Oskaloosa, from Ia., accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Sherman, are enjoying a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moss, who were formerly residents in Victoria, but who now reside in Seattle, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Partridge, at her residence in Caledonia Avenue.

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A party of ladies left this morning for the Sound with the intention of climbing Mount Rainier. The ladies were: Miss Keast, Miss Robinson and the Misses Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moss, of Seattle, arrived on the Princess Victoria on Sunday, to spend a week in Victoria, to visit Mrs. F. Partridge, 722 Caledonia avenue.

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Misses Marietta S. Higgins and Ethel Engelretsen, of the Thousand Islands, in the beautiful blue and clear waters of the St. Lawrence, are registered at the Dominion.

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H. W. Ely, of the Pantages' theatre, and a number of artists for this week's performance were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Webb, of Winnipeg, who are making a trip to the coast and are en route to Portland, Ore., spent a short time in the city yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaws, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Sunday evening and leave today on their return to the east. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. T. H. Shriver, Miss M. O. Shriver, Miss Hilda Shriver, Mr. Joseph N. Shriver, Mr. William and Mr. Robert Shriver of Maryland, California,, all are paying a visit to Victoria, and are guests at the Empress.

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Capt. La Praike, commander of the Kaga Maru, which is at present at Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will spend a short holiday with his wife at Koenig's hotel, Shawnigan lake, before returning to take his vessel on its outward trip.

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The following are members of a large party staying at the Empress: Mr. and Mrs. James Shirlin, from Brooklyn, New York; Mr. P. R. Blanchard, from Albany, New York; Mrs. Aschenbach, Miss Ihling, Mrs. E. Muller, from Germantown, Pa.; and Mr. H. C. Tuttler and Mrs. C. B. Tuttler, from Nangatuck.

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C. B. Cooper, general superintendent of the Northern Express company, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn., and M. G. Hall, superintendent at Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria, returning to Seattle on the Princess Royal. Mr. Cooper, who has not been in Victoria for nearly twenty years, expressed himself surprised and delighted with the evident signs of progress made here.

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SCHWENGERS HOLDS MAINLAND TROPHY

Victorian Won From Freeman in Tennis Final at Vancouver Yesterday

Vancouver, July 27.—Bernard P. Schwengers, of Victoria, holder of the Mainland lawn tennis championship, successfully defended his title in the final game of the annual tournament of the Vancouver club this morning, when he defeated L. R. Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal., the former champion. Four sets were required to decide the honor, and Schwenger's greater staying powers won for him first. The set was very erratic, the score in nearly every game reaching forty all. Freeman took the first four games and Schwengers followed with a similar number. After that it was game and game about, each man's service giving him just enough advantage to win. There were some fine rallies and splendid shots, Freeman making the most brilliant play until they reached ten all. Then Schwengers took two games and the set 12 to 10.

In the second set, Freeman took the first two games and Schwengers the next. Freeman took the fourth and Schwengers the fifth, and then Freeman won again. Schwengers took the seventh and Freeman came back with two more, winning the set, 6 to 3. The third set was interesting for the first four games, the players each taking two. Then Freeman fell off in his play and Schwengers took four games in a row, the Victorian winning the set, 6 to 2. The hard pace told on Freeman in the last set and he was unable to make and defence against his opponent, Schwengers making a clean sweep of the games, winning 6 to 0.

VICTORIA NINE TO PLAY THE ATHLETICS

Baseball Match Arranged For Next Saturday—Websters Coming Back

On Saturday next the Victoria ball-tossers will meet the Seattle Athletics, who played here some weeks ago, and gave the locals one of the hardest games of the season. The contest was really the best seen here, the locals winning out in the last inning by a score of two to one. The winning run was scored on Rithet's three-base hit, scoring McConnell and Wattlet.

The athletics have been considerably strengthened since their last appearance here, and are certain to put up good fast ball. The local players will practice hard during the week and fully expect to stop the losing streak that they have had during the past week.

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, when all members of the nine are expected to be on hand, without fail.

Websters Again.

On Saturday, August 8, the Webster team will play a return date, as the local players are most anxious to have another try at the crack cigar team. The boys feel confident that they can do better, and even if they cannot defeat them they promise to make a more creditable showing.

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ISLAND GALA TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY

Championship Swimming Races Under Auspices of B.C.A.S.A.—Other Events Promised

The annual Island swimming gala takes place next Saturday at the Gorge under the auspices of the B.C. A.S.A. The programme will include races for the championship of Vancouver islands as follows: 100 yards, for Spencer's challenge cup, 2nd prize medal; 440 yards, 1st and 2nd prizes; squadron race, 4 men, 200 yards.

An effort is being made by the committee in charge to obtain a valuable trophy to present the team winning the squadron swim.

It is understood that, in addition to the events specified, the officials contemplate bringing off four diving contests besides other races. For the former many entries are assured as quite a number of athletes have been practising, for the past several weeks, in anticipation of some such feature being introduced in connection with the Island gala.

A water polo game may also be arranged by the Young Men's Christian association with Vancouver. Such a contest will only be held in the event of their being no aggregation present to try conclusions with the local association swimmers for the Island championship.

Ian St. Clair, president of the association, and representatives of the James Bay Athletic association and Young Men's Christian association, will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of completing arrangements for the day's sport.

What right has a man got to take a girl out buggy riding in a hired rig when he owes the editor $3 on subscription? Will Jeff Clifton please R. S. V. P.?—Leadville (Col.) Light.

WESTMINSTER SURE OF CAPTURING CUP

Royal City Lacrosse Twelve Confident of Winning To-day's Match

Montreal, July 27.—To hear Captain C. A. Welsh, of the New Westminster lacrosse team tell it, the Minto Cup is due for a long trip across the continent. Each and every member of the outfit is imbued with the same brand of confidence and they will go into Tuesday's match with the Shamrocks to do or die.

The New Westminster boys have been unfortunate since they left home, inasmuch as every day one or more of the members have been ill. The change of climate has worked against the visitors so strongly that the only man in real shape at the first game was Alex. Turnbull. Since that day every member of the team has been more of less affected. Pat Feeney is very weak, but when the teams line up on Tuesday he will be in his old position at centre. In all probability both substitutes will be in the line up, but Welsh has not decided who of the regulars will lay off.

There has bee na decided shift in the betting. In the last game New Westminster was a 2 to 1 favorite, with little or no Montreal money in sight. Today it is even money with a world of Shamrock money on tap. This does not discourage the visitors in any way and they are supremely confident they will do more than hold the Shamrocks to an even score, which in that event would entail victory on the series. Howard at point, Kavanagh in goal and Hoobin on the home will be the alleged improvements on the Shamrock line up and which has buoyed up the Shamrocks admirers. This trio will strengthen the team but the visitors hope to circumvent this by their week's rest and the confidence that lends itself to a team starting away in the lead.

Win or lose, on Tuesday the New Westminster boys will make a little tour before they start home. On Saturday they will play the Tecumsehs, the leaders of the N.L.U. race, at the oval at Toronto. Another game is talked of for Ottawa late next week, while the team will drop off at different points en route west for games yet to be arranged. All this time the players are confident that in leaving Montreal they will surely take the Minto Cup with them.

FIRST MATCHES OF THE SERIES TODAY

Those Entered For Victoria's Open Tennis Tournament—Opening Day's Games

Twenty outside players, fresh from the Portland and Vancouver tournaments, have already arrived in the city to take part in the twenty-first annual tourney at which the championships of British Columbia will be decided. Never before in the history of tennis has such a galaxy of experts met in Victoria.

Whilst general regret will be felt at the absence of the popular and genial Joe Tyler, who was telegraphed for on Saturday and had to leave Vancouver unexpectedly for Spokane, the presence of so many players in the first rank will go far to compensate for the disappointment. There are few finer exponents of the game today than L. R. Freeman, known to tennis enthusiasts all along the Pacific coast. Only yesterday he played a magnificent game against Schwengers, the champion, actually scoring sixteen games to fifteen in the first two sets and only defeated through the superior generalship and staying power of his younger opponent.

Miss Hotchkiss delighted all who saw her in Vancouver last week and is today in her very best form. Miss Beckett, Miss Jukes and Miss Bell, all distinguished themselves in the Terminal City. E. Jordon, the Australian crack; Bruce Smith and A. M. Gilliatt are three fine players who will give the best of the Victoria men all they can do.

There are four exponents of the game here from Tacoma. The best known is Arthur Remington, who has been a staunch supporter of tennis for many years. His partner A. G. Laird is the crack player of the Tacoma club. Ray Thompson and Myles are also well known in Washington and California. All these players arrived on the boat last night and were met at the wharf by A. T. Goward, R. H. Pooley and W. Blakemore, representing the committee of the Victoria Tennis club. Arrangements have been made for their suitable entertainment while in the city.

Mindful of the fact that this is the twenty-first celebration of the tennis tournament in Victoria the committee has decided on a more ambitious programme than usual and arrangements have been made to give a dance and bridge party at Rockwood, the old Loewen home on the Gorge road. This will take place either on Thursday or Friday night. Tickets will be sold to the public at $1.50 for gentlemen and $1 for ladies. The guests will be taken by launch from James Bay causeway and special cars have been engaged to return to the city at 12 midnight and 2 a.m. Those in charge consist of the ladies and gentlemen tennis club committee and a special reception body has been appointed, who will have charge of the function at Rockwood. Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. Genge, R. H. Pooley and J. Lawson. As soon as the final details have been settled tickets will be offered for sale.

The matches start in earnest at 10.30 o'clock today and a reference to the programme will show that the committee have arranged for some of the best visiting players to be seen on the courts at once.

The Programme.

Today's programme follows:

10.30—No. 1 court: Men's singles; B. Bell vs. R. A. L. Kirk; No. 2 court: Ladies' singles; Miss Jukes vs. Miss Gillespie.

11.30—No. 1 court: Men's singles; J. A. Rithet vs. A. Remington. No. 2 court: Mixed doubles; W. H. C. Kirkbride and Miss Pitts vs. W. Pigott and Miss Mara.

2.00—No. 1 court: Ladies' singles; Mrs. Crow-Baker vs. Miss M. Pitts. No. 2 court: Mixed doubles; A. G. Laird and Mrs. Fordham vs. P. W. Keefer and Miss G. Pitts. No. 3 court: Men's singles; A. N. Gilliatt vs. Myles.

2.45—No. 1 court: Men's doubles; B. P. Schwengers and R. H. Pooley vs. A. Remington and A. G. Laird. No. 2 court: Men's singles; E. Jordan vs. W. H. C. Kirkbride. No. 3 court: Mixed doubles; C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald vs. W. S. Todd and Miss M. Butchart.

3.30—No. 1 court: Men's doubles; L. R. Freeman and E. Jordan vs. W. H. C. Kirkbride and C. J. Meredith. No. 2 court: Men's singles; R. Bruce-Smith vs. E. Dewdney. No. 3 court: Men's singles; Ray Thompson vs. A. J. D'Arcy.

4.15—No. 1 court: Mixed doubles; J. A. Rithet and Miss Wasson vs. J. Cambie and Miss Jukes. No. 2 court: Men's singles; C. S. Jephson vs. R. Price-Williams. No. 3 court: Men's singles; A. F. R. Martin vs. T. B. Pemberton.

5.00—No. 1 court: Mixed doubles; R. Bruce-Smith and Mrs. Langley vs. C. J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts. No. 2 court: Ladies' doubles; Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss V. Pooley vs. Mrs. Genge and Miss Pemberton. No. 3 court: Men's singles; Harvey Combe vs. J. Cambie.

Notes.

In consequence of the unprecedented number of entries and the fact that this year the tournament is confined to five days the committee beg to announce that the rule as to the forfeiting of games will be strictly enforced. In every case where a player is not on the courts ready to commence within fifteen minutes of the scheduled time the match will be defaulted.

The public will be admitted to the grounds by ticket, a season ticket for the week costs $1.50, daily admission fifty cents.

Members' tickets will be issued at the gate on the opening day to those who have paid their fees.

The Draw.

Men's Singles.

A. F. R. Martin bye.
T. B. Pemberton bye.
D. H. McDougall bye.
A. Remington (Tacoma) vs. J. A. Rithet.
Myles (Tacoma) vs. Gilliatt (Vancouver).
E. Jordan (Australia) vs. W. H. C. Kirkbride.
L. R. Freeman (Pasadena) vs.
A. J. D'Arcy vs. Ray Thompson (Tacoma).
W. Pigott vs.
B. Bell vs. R. A. L. Kirk.
R. Bruce-Smith vs. E. Dewdney.
C. Schwengers vs.
Harvey Combe vs. J. Cambie.
A. L. Laird (Tacoma) bye.
C. S. Jephson bye.
R. Price-Williams bye.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Langley bye.
Mrs. Heald vs. Miss Hotchkiss (California).
Miss Pitts vs.
Mrs. Crow-Baker vs. Miss M. Pitts.
Miss Jukes (Vancouver) vs. Miss Gillespie.
Miss V. Pooley vs.
Miss A. Bell (Vancouver) vs. Miss Beckett (Vancouver).
Mrs. J. G. Fordham (Vancouver) bye.

Men's Doubles.

Capt. McDonald and R. A. L. Kirk vs. J. Cambie and D. H. McDougall.
R. L. Freeman and E. Jordan vs. W. H. C. Kirkbride and C. J. Meredith.
Harvey Combe and J. A. Rithet vs. R. Bruce-Smith and A. N. Gilliatt vs.
H. C. Keefer and P. W. Keefer.
A. J. D'Arcy and G. Bird vs. Blank.
C. Schwengers and C. S. Jephson vs. Ray Thompson and Myles.
A. Remington and A. G. Laird vs. B. P. Schwengers and R. H. Pooley.
A. F. R. Martin and E. Dewdney vs. B. Bell and partner.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Pitts and Miss Pitts bye.
Mrs. Fordham and Miss Jukes bye.
Mrs. Crow-Baker and Miss V. Pooley vs. Mrs. Genge and Miss Pemberton.
Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett vs. Mrs. Burton and Miss Gillespie.
Miss Loenholm and Miss Eva Holmes vs.
Mrs. Heald and partner bye.
Mrs. Langley and Miss A. Bell bye.
Miss Mara and Miss M. Butchart bye.

Men's Doubles.

H. C. Keefer and Mrs. Genge bye.
A. J. D'Arcy and Miss Holmes bye.
A. R. Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss bye.
B. Bell and Miss A. Bell bye.
C. Schwengers and Mrs. Heald vs. W. C. Todd and Miss M. Butchart.
P. W. Keefer and Miss G. Pitts vs. A. G. Laird and Mrs. Fordham.
R. Bruce-Smith and Mrs. Langley vs. C. J. Meredith and Miss M. Pitts.
Ray Thompson and Miss Loenholm vs. Blank.
E. Jordan and Miss Beckett vs. Remington and partner.
R. A. L. Kirk and Mrs. Crow-Baker vs. T. B. Pemberton and Miss Phipps.
J. A. Rithet and Miss Wasson vs. J. Cambie and Miss Jukes.
W. H. C. Kirkbride and Miss Phipps vs. W. Pigott and Miss Mara.
Dr. Nelson and Mrs. Burton bye.
R. H. Pooley and Miss V. Pooley bye.
A. N. Gilliatt and Miss Gillespie bye.
Capt. Macdonald and Miss Pemberton bye.

ANNUAL REGATTA TO BE HELD AT GORGE

James Bay Aquatic Sports Announced for August 22—Attractive Programme

The James Bay club's annual fall regatta, which practically marks the conclusion of the aquatic season, will take place on August 22, at the Gorge. This is an affair which is looked forward to by every oarsman identified with the organization because then is decided the possession of the Flumerfelt cup, a much prized trophy and one always competed for with the utmost zest by every athlete who has pretensions towards oarsmanship.

Although the management have, as yet, not decided on any definite programme it was announced last night that the series of events would be much similar to those of previous years. The club fours would, of course, be the principal feature. But interspersed between each of these races would be different competitions of a general character. For instance there would be a canoe race, a dingy contest, a tilting exhibition, a swimming race, etc., etc. In fact on that occasion the club members would be out for a good time and they would extend an invitation to their friends and the public in general to join with them in making the gala the most successful in the annals of the association.

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CREWS CHOSEN FOR FORTHCOMING RACES

James Bay Oarsmen to Compete at Shawnigan—Training Starts Today

At a meeting of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic association held last evening, final arrangements were made for the lapstreak races which will be held in connection with the Shawnigan lake regatta to take place there on the 8th of August. The J.B.A.A. have decided that these club events shall be run off on the lake in response to an invitation from the residents of Shawnigan who are arranging for a gala day there, that occasion being the annual celebration for the children and all families of the Malahat district.

A report has been circulated that, for various reasons, it had been decided to postpone the sports. The J.B.A.A. officials wish to deny it most emphatically. They point out that they had nothing whatever to do with the fixing of the date and that they will only be guests at these aquatic contests except that they will have charge of their own club races.

Tomorrow the crews which have been selected to row will commence training. As there is considerable rivalry between the different oarsmen and much interest is being manifested, it is anticipated that all will practice hard and regularly until the day of the contests.

Appended are the fours as chosen, together with the hours at which they will have the use of the lapstreaks:

6 p. m.

P. J. Andrew, stroke; G. Chrungranes, 3; R. Cox, 2; K. T. Huges, bow.

J. Finlaison, stroke; J. McDowall, 3; C. Cohen, 2; W. H. Lawson, bow.

W. W. Laing, stroke; W. Fry, 3; W. H. P. Sweeney, 2; T. Winsby, bow.

J. Clarke, stroke; F. Baylis, 3; J. B. Jameson, 2; H. E. Wille, bow.

7 p. m.

J. Donaldson, stroke; W. Furnell, 3; R. Sedger, 2; V. Lawson, bow.

7.30 p. m.

R. Monteith, stroke; A. J. Summers, 3; S. Shanks, 2; E. D. Todd, bow.

T. O. Mackay, stroke; F. Wille, 3; O. Summers, 2; C. Thomas, bow.

P. Lawson, stroke; S. Benson, 3; F. McIlmoyl, 2; B. Scott, bow.

GANS VS. NELSON

Two Pugilists Expected to Sign For Another Match During Month of September

San Francisco, July 27.—It is not improbable that Joe Gans and Battling Nelson will sign within a very few days to fight again in September in the Mission street arena, where Gans lost the championship to Nelson on July 4.

Terms for a second fight have been agreed upon by Willis Britt, Nelson's manager, and Promoter Jimmy Coffroth, and it is thought Gans will accept the arrangement. He is at present in Middletown. It is understood that Coffroth offers Nelson a 45-round fight on the afternoon of September 9, the fighters to take 50 per cent. of the receipts, 60 per cent. given to the winner and 40 to the loser.

It is probable that a 5 per cent. bonus will come out of Coffroth's share of the receipts for Nelson if the contract is made. Nelson will return to his home in Hegewisch near the end of this month to attend a little banquet in his honor.

POWELL'S DEFEAT IN OLYMPIC CONTESTS

How Ex-Coast Tennis Champion Fell in International Series

Many Victoria tennis enthusiasts have been curious to ascertain how R. B. Powell, the ex-champion of the Pacific northwest, acquitted himself in the Olympic contests. According to Old Country exchanges, Mr. Powell did exceptionally well in the All-English championship series, but, in the Olympic tournament, he was not so successful. A copy of the Daily Mail, just to hand, contains a brief reference to Mr. Powell's defeat, which is self-explanatory, and which follows:

"The matches in the gentlemen's singles attracted the most notice, and generally the play was of good class. Mr. G. A. Caridia beat the Canadian, Mr. R. B. Powell, without much difficulty, the Englishman playing at the top of his form after his opponent had gained an advantage of four games to three in the third set, a set to each having been played on Wednesday. Mr. Caridia, who, by winning seven consecutive games, won the third set and reached four games to love in the fourth set, brought off his irresistible back-hand half volley time after time, and only allowed his opponent to win the fifth and seventh games in the fourth set. Another veteran player who for a time showed remarkable form was Mr. W. V. Eaves. Mr. M. J. G. Ritchie could do little in the first set against the accuracy of his volleying; but Mr. Eaves tired later, and Mr. Ritchie's steadiness prevailed."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.

At Philadelphia—First game: St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2. Second game: St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 5.

At Boston—First game: Cincinnati 1, Boston 10. Second game: Cincinnati 0, Boston 6.

At Brooklyn—First game: Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.

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At Chicago—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, New York 2.

Eastern.

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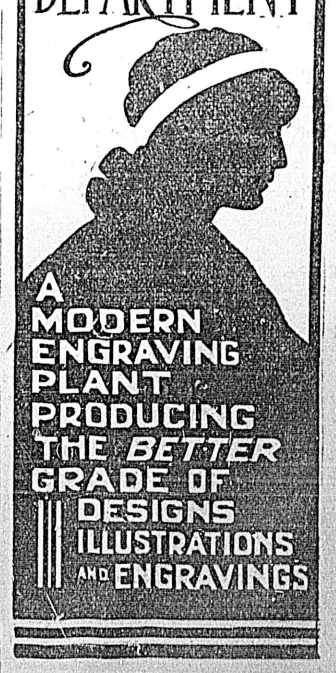

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UNWILLING TO PAY THE PRICE

Negotiations by International Steamship Company for Turbinia May Fail

PRICE OFFERED TOO LOW

Arrangements Being Made for Transfer of Steamer Bellingham

The negotiations for the purchase of the steamer Turbinia for the opposition service to the steamer Princess Victoria on the triangular run by the International Steamship company are likely to be ineffective, according to advices received here yesterday. It seems that the amount offered by Joshua Green, manager of the International Steamship company for the Turbinia is far less than John C. Eaton, of the well known Toronto dry goods emporium, who owns a controlling interest in the turbine steamer and the members of the Turbine Steamship company, ask for the vessel. The difference between the price asked and that offered is stated to be a very wide one, and, if the International Steamship company is in earnest, it is understood that it must advance the price offered considerably.

Pending the negotiations, arrangements tending to the transfer of the steamer Bellingham, ex-Willapa, ex-General Miles, to the British flag are being carried forward. The International Steamship company has struck a snag in this regard, however. It seems that the Canadian boiler inspectors have a very different idea of the amount of steam it is safe for her boilers to carry than the United States inspectors, and will probably cut down her steam pressure.

Meanwhile the International Steamship company is stated not to be relishing the fight it started, but would be glad to relinquish. The bulk of the travel is enjoyed by the better and faster steamers. The steamer Princess Victoria had her full complement on Sunday and turned away several hundred would-be passengers, who were advised to "take the other steamer." Yesterday the C.P.R. steamer brought 641 passengers.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Grain Chartering Continues Quiet—A Little More Activity in the Lumber Business

Grain chartering continues quiet, the only fixtures of importance during the week being a British steamer for wheat from Portland to the Mediterranean at the low rate of 22s, and a British and a Norwegian steamer for Portland loading to U. K., Continent, the latter at 25s 6d, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its freight and shipping report. This entering of steamers into the grain-carrying trade so early in the season, however, is significant. There will be a good supply of steam tonnage with easy call this season, and this fact bodes no good for the sailers. Crop reports shows no change from the situation reported a week ago.

Lumber chartering has been more active with several fixtures reported during the week at steady rates. Sail from the Sound to South Africa has been done at 47s 6d; to Gloucester, Eng., at 58s; to Callao at 40s; from Grays Harbor to Callao has been done at 38s 9d. Steam from the Sound to Fremantle has been done at 37s 6d, a very good rate considering the fact that Melbourne or Adelaide is still quotable at 38s 9d. Steam from Puget Sound to Shanghai has been done at 30s.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

Lumber from Puget Sound or B.C. to Sydney (steam), 25s 9d to 26s 3d; (sail), 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d to 28s 9d, (sail) 31s 3d; to Port Pirie (steam), 27s 6d; to Fremantle (steam), 37s 6d; to Japan ports (stmrs.) 30s; Callao, 38s 9d to 40s; direct nitrate port, 40s to 42s 6d; Valparaiso for orders, 40s to 42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 55s to 58s; Guaymas, $6 to $6.25; Santa Rosalia, $7.

The coastwise lumber market remains quiet and unchanged.

During the week the government has chartered four vessels for coal storage purposes.

Weddel, Turner & Co.'s Australian freight report dated London, July 7th, says:

South Australian—Ore steamer fixed for Antwerp or Dunkirk at 19s one, and 20s two ports, September loading. Several sailing vessels fixed for U. K., Continent, at 20s to 21s 3d, and 18s 6d August-September loading.

Victoria—Market inactive.

New South Wales—(Sydney)—Small ship fixable to Rouen for shale at about 20s. (Newcastle)—Steamer fixed for nitrate ports at 14s 6d. Several sailers taken for direct nitrate port at 15s to 15s 6d.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 7 miles an hour. Passed in, steamer M. S. Dollar, at 6.10 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind west, 6 miles an hour. Passed out, barkentine Klickitat, steamer Mathilda.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Outside, bound in, four masted ship and four masted schooner. In, steamer Tremont at 5.15 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 6 miles an hour; bar. 30.06; temp. 52. In, steamship M. S. Dollar at 6.10 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 54. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; bar. 29.92; temp. 55. Steamer Leebro anchored off camp at 6.10 a.m. Steamer in at 8.15 p.m., black hull, slate-colored stack and two masts.

Cape Lazo, 8 p.m.—Partly cloudy, calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, sea smooth; bar. 29.94; temp. 50. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 14 miles an hour; bar. 30.10; temp. 52. Out, a three-masted schooner.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, squally; bar. 30.01; temp. 57. Sea rising. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southeast; bar. 29.97; temp. 64. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind southeast; bar. 92.97; temp. 65. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar. 29.99; temp. 66.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.09; temp. 57. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner, a four-masted ship, steamer Tremont in at 5.15 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, south east breeze. Bar. 30.02; temp. 60. Light swell. In, American steamer K.R.S.C. (Tremont) at 4 p.m. Steamer Leebro up at 4.10 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, fresh; bar. 30.14; temp. 57; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind southeast; bar. 29.95; temp. 63. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind south; bar. 29.99; temp. 69. Sea Moderate. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m. — Calm, cloudy, sea smooth; bar. 29.96; steamship Tees in at 5.30 a.m.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Wind southwest, dull. A schooner off here. Sea smooth.

Clayquot, 9 a.m.—Wind south, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Light southeast wind, clear; sea smooth; bar. 29.96.

Cape Beale, noon—Light southeast wind, clear; sea smooth.

Carmanah, 6 p.m. — Calm, cloudy, sea smooth; bar. 29.98. Steamer Tremont in at 5.20 p.m. Leebro at Pachena at 4 p.m. A tug with a four-masted schooner and a four masted ship bound in at 6 p.m.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Fresh southeast wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Large American steamer in at 3.15 p.m.

SPERM WHALE TAKEN BY KYUQUOT WHALER

St. Lawrence Brought Southern Mammal to the Flensing Platforms at West Coast Station

The steamer Tees, of the C. P. R., which arrived yesterday from Cape Scott and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, brought news from Kyuquot that the steam whaler St. Lawrence brought in a sperm whale while the Tees was at Kyuquot, the first brought to that station, and the fourth taken on the west coast, three having previously been brought into the Sechart station by the Orion. It is very seldom that sperm whales are taken as far north as Vancouver Island, usually being found in the warmer seas. From the sperm whale, which is considered much more valuable than the sulphurs and humpbacks usually taken, 90 barrels of oil was secured. With good weather both the St. Lawrence and Orion were making good catches. The Tees brought 800 barrels of whale oil from Kyuquot.

There were fifty passengers on the steamer, including J. P. Mann, who has been on a fishing expedition. The Tees will sail again for west coast ports on Saturday.

The steamer Princess Ena, Captain Whiteley, sailed last night for Kyuquot, Clayoquot and Sidney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, with barrels and coal for the whaling company and lumber and supplies for the Tyee Copper company's mine at Sidney Inlet and lumber for Dawley, of Clayoquet, for use in rebuilding the hotel recently destroyed by fire. The Princess Ena's hold and deck was well filled. There was in all 47,000 feet of lumber, 27,000 feet for the mines and the balance for Clayoquet, 600 tons of coal and a large shipment of empty barrels.

The Norwegian steamer Tricolor passed up to Vancouver on Sunday from Java ports, with 5,600 tons of sugar for the B. C. sugar refinery. She was 40 days from Cheribon, via Moji.

On Sunday at Astoria the sunken schooner Minnie E. Kelton was raised until she swings clear of the bottom. Steamers have been sent for to tow her to the St. John drydock at Portland.

TREMONT ARRIVES FROM THE FAR EAST

Boston Steamship Company's Liner Will Dock This Morning From Manila

The steamer Tremont, of the Boston Steamship company, reached William Head quarantine station last night, and will dock at the outer wharf this morning. The Tremont, which is, as was the Shawmut, to be placed in dry dock at Bremerton, will probably be sold to the United States government for use in the transport service between North Pacific coast ports and Panama. The Shawmut, which was inspected after her arrival, by a special board appointed by the U. S. navy department, has been withdrawn from the service to Manilla, and it is probable that the Tremont will also be withdrawn. The steamer Invenrie will replace the Shawmut in the service to Manilla, and it is likely that a Weir steamer will also be secured to replace the Tremont.

The Boston steamship company's vessel has on board about 50 saloon passengers, mostly returning army, navy and official travelers from the Phillipine islands. In the steerage are 25 Chinese for this port. The cargo to be landed here is small.

PUGLIA COMING HERE DURING NEXT WEEK

Italian Cruiser on Way Around the World Showing the Italian Flag, to Visit Victoria

The Italian warship Puglia, a cruiser which is showing the Italian flag around the world, will leave San Francisco about the end of this week for Victoria. The last Italian warship in these waters, the cruiser Umbria, startled a camp of bluejackets from H. M. S. Egeria, and the farmers of Pender island, when on her way to Comox, for when indulging in some shooting practise the Umbria fired some shells onto the island, some landing in the camp of the bluejackets.

The Puglia came from Italy across the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, and there met the Atlantic fleet on its journey round South America. She has stopped at all the important ports on both sides of South America, and dropped anchor at San Diego and San Pedro. She will stay at San Francisco a week and then proceed to Seattle and Victoria, taking in some smaller ports and stopping at Portland on her way back.

In October she will return to San Francisco to be overhauled. Then she will be away to Japan and Australia, and so around the world to Italy, unless the Italian war department orders the Puglia back to its native shores by way of the straits of Magellan.

Like the American warships, the Puglia has a mascot. It is Ciccia, a cat from sunny Italy itself, who has distinguished herself by not falling overboard during the Puglia's entire trip. Also, she has delighted the ship with two kittens, born while the Puglia was at Callao, Peru, and given away, one at San Diego and one at Los Angeles.

The Puglia is a fourth-class cruiser, 2,538 tons displacement. Her complement of men is 274. Her length at the waterline is 273 feet, beam 40 feet, and maximum draught 16 1-4 feet. She carries two 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch, eight 6-pounders and eight 1-pounders, with three torpedo tubes. She was built at Taranto in 1898 and has a speed of 19 knots under forced draught.

Officers of the Puglia are: Commander, Viscount Lorenzo Lusani; captain, Augusto De Brandis; lieutenants, Euclide Culiolo, Massimo Bernaroli, Giuseppi Giavotto, Eduardo Comito, Gabriele Rafti; second lieutenant, Gustavo Galdini; engineer, Italo Casola; assistant engineers, Frederico Caddelli and Vincenze Cecere; surgeon, Adolfo Farese; commissary, Arturo Dionisi.

PRINCESS BEATRICE GOES TO SKAGWAY

Had Part of Keel Damaged—Amur And Vadso Bring News From Northern Ports

The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, went north on Sunday and the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday morning. The Princess Beatrice was on the B. C. Marine Railway company's ways on Sunday for examination in consequence of her striking on North rock, in northern waters during her last trip. It was found that forty feet of her keel was torn away. Temporary repairs were made, and the steamer left on Sunday night. Leaving Vancouver yesterday she had as passengers William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., and J. W. Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast Steamship service, who went to Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon to join the Princess Beatrice.

The Amur brought news from the north that salmon are running well on the Skeena, River's Inlet and Naas. The officers have very little to say about fish, though, for some of those interested in the canning business in northern waters have petitioned the C.P.R. to put an embargo on the news regarding the run of fish, the pack put up, etc., and instructions have been issued that officers are not to speak of these things.

From Queen Charlotte Islands the Amur brought news of new finds on some of the mining properties. On the Gordon group, at Collinson Bay, the miners were well in ore and arrangements are being made to build an aerial tramway to bring the ore to tidewater for shipment south. It is expected the Amur will carry the wire north when she sails on Saturday. There were a number of mining men interested in Queen Charlotte island properties among the passengers of the Amur.

The steamer Vadso, Capt. Johnson, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, arrived from Naas, Prince Rupert and way ports. There were forty passengers on the Vadso, which brought 60 tierces of salt salmon and 400 cases of canned salmon. The Vadso will sail north again tomorrow night.

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STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE WAY OF RENEWAL

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce Speaks of the Subsidy and Canadian-Australian Line

"The difficulty in the way of granting the Union Steamship company of New Zealand an increased renewal subsidy," said Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, at present acting minister of trade and commerce and who on August 1 becomes the deputy minister, in an interview' is the present unsettled trade conditions between the two countries."

Australia, Mr. O'Hara explained at Vancouver, not only has a very high tariff but gives Great Britain a preference over Canadian products. This fact is obviously to the disadvantage of Canada. Of the $350,000 in subsidies to this line Canada pays nearly $200,000 and the present contract does not expire until August of next year.

"No doubt the steamship company would give an increased service for an increased subsidy," said Mr. O'Hara, "but that is hardly the question. However, while I cannot say officially when or how the question will be settled, there is reason to believe that the present service will be continued."

FAST TIME MADE VIA MEXICAN ISTHMUS

Columbian Landed Freight at Golden Gate in Twenty Days From New York

The steamer Columbian of the American-Hawaiian line has just completed a trip to San Francisco, landing freight shipped from New York via the Tehauntapec railroad across the Isthmus of Mexico in 20 days. The Columbian came direct from Salina Cruz and made the run in seven days five hours, which is also a record for this line. Captain Colcord says that the facilities for the safe and rapid handling of freight, both at Puerto, Mex., where the ships from New York land their cargo, and at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the new road, are now first class. In the early days of this new transcontinental road the freight, as the result of being handled in Mexico by inexperienced labor, provided with inadequate equipment, landed here in poor condition. There has been a gradual improvement, and the Columbian's cargo is said to be in perfect condition. The railroad service between Puerto, Mex., and Salina Cruz is being improved, both for passengers and freight, and it is expected that the time between New York and this port will be still further reduced.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH OPERATOR FOR QUADRA

Harry Davie Will Get Post—A Japanese Operator Who Was Sure of His Postion

The wireless telegraph apparatus is being installed on the Canadian government steamer Quadra, and yesterday the aerials showed in place at the top of the steamer's masts. In a short time the apparatus will be complete, and whenever the steamer gets off on long cruises again it will be possible for the local agent to send messages notifying the Quadra to hurry home. Harry Davie, a well-known local telegrapher, who has been employed for many years with the C. P. R., and at the cable station at Banfield, has been appointed wireless telegraph operator on board the steamer.

Since the operation of the wireless telegraph stations on Vancouver Island commenced many amusing incidents have occurred, and since the Japanese steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha began to send messages as they neared port, these have gradually accumulated. When the last Japanese steamer was nearing Estevan the operator sent a message from seaward stating that the Iyo Maru was passing in.

"What is your position?" asked the operator at Estevan.

"I am a wireless operator for Japanese steamer Iyo Maru," answered the Hashimura Toga of the wireless room.

"Yes, but where are you " asked the operator.

"In the wireless room of the steamer," replied the Japanese, and then the conversation languished.

On Sunday when the steamer City of Puebla, of the P. C. S. S. Co., was leaving the outer wharf for San Francisco, the use of her wireless telegraphic apparatus saved four ladies from being left at this port. The ladies had landed, and with others of the 223 passengers of the steamer started to make excursions about the city. They arrived at the outer wharf to see the steamer well off the outer wharm, and W. Allen, the local agent, homeward bound. The ladies were in an almost hysterical state and called upon Mr. Allen to bring the steamer back. But she was long past hailing distance, unless by wireless. A telephone message was sent to Mr. E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the wireless stations of the province, at Gonzales hill, and he communicated the news to Capt. Shea that four passengers were left on the dock. Then the steamer was put about and returned to pick them up.

CARNEDD LLEWELYN MAY BE POSTED

Grave Fears For Long Overdue Bark—Good News is Added to Vessels Quoted for Reinsurance

Grave fears are being held for the safety of the British bark Carnedd Llewelyn, 160 days out from Caleta Buena for Falmouth, and unless the vessel, noted heretofore as a fast saller, reaches port within a few days, she will, like the Bangalore, be "posted as missing," and withdrawn from the overdue market on which she is now quoted for reinsurance at 90 per cent. An addition has been made to thee overdue list. The American barkentine Good News, bound from Wilmington, Delaware, for Tacoma, has been quoted for reinsurance at 40 per cent. It is 187 days today since she sailed from Delaware Breakwater.

It is regarded as somewhat singular that the vessel was not quoted for reinsurance some time ago as she has been expected for over a month. However, she was posted at a high rate to start with which indicates that there is considerable anxiety for the vessel.

It is the general impression that the vessel attempted to round Cape Horn but was driven back and compelled to make across the Pacific after passing Cape of Good Hope. In this event she may be a long time enroute. Again the ship may be coming via Cape Horn but may have been delayed by calms and head winds. There are many contingencies that might arise to hold the vessel back. In the absence of advices to the contrary there is every reason to believe that the Good News will eventually arrive.

The Good News, although listed as a bark, is understood to have been rerigged as a barkentine. She is bringing a cargo of powder for the Dupont Powder company, at whose plant she will discharge. The vessel is being offered for sale on this coast.

The vessel is a wooden craft, registering 712 tons gross and 677 tons net. She was built in 1889 at the yards of W. E. Woodhall & Co., Baltimore, from which port she hails. Her dimensions are: Length, 166.4 feet; breadth, 33.4 feet; depth, 17.2 feet.

The Russian bark Fennie, 148 days from Iquique for Falmouth, with reinsurance quoted at 15 per cent, and the Russian ship Lindesfarne, 145 days from Port Victoria for Falmouth, quoted for reinsurance at 10 per cent, have been spoken. Reinsurance on the Norwegian bark Ester, 242 days from Amsterdam for Macassar, has advanced to 65 per cent.

A report on the French Budget for 1908 by the Honorable R. Lister, councillor to the British embassy at Paris, has just been published, says Fairplay. For the year provision is made in the Budget for £416,000 for shipbuilding bounties, and £1,280,000 for navigation bounties. It is pointed out that the expenditure under the heading "Bounties for the Merchant Navy" has considerably increased since the vote of the original law granting direct bounties for building and navigation (January 29, 1881), the increase being from £480,000 in 1882 to £1,676,000 in 1908. The expenditure entailed by the laws of 1893 and 1902 will, however, gradually decrease after the year 1908, and may be estimated at £1,058,360 for 1909, at £566,400 for 1912, and at £33,760 for 1917, after which they will disappear altogether.

The Japanese government has heard of the agitation organized at Vancouver as a dog-day's agitation. The Japan Chronicle of Kobe says: In a telegram to the foreign office, Mr. Yata, Japanese consul at Vancouver, states that a newspaper suggestion to make Vancouver a free port has aroused a great deal of public attention. The proposal is warmly endorsed by the mayor, the chairman of the chamber of commerce, and the president of the stock exchange. A meeting of businessmen is to be held shortly to consider the question.

A cablegram from Yokohama to the local office of the N.Y.K. line advices that the steamer Tosa Maru sailed from that port on the 22nd of July, with 13 passengers and 66 tons of cargo for discharge at this port. She is due to arrive August 5.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

Vessels	From.	Due.
From the Orient.		
Tremont		July 28
Oanfa		Aug. 2
Tosa Maru		Aug. 5
From Australia.		
Aorangi		July 30
Moana		Aug. 27
Manuka		Sept. 24
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Sept. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May		July 28
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		July 29
Amur		Aug. 10
Vadso		Aug. 9
Venture		Aug. 2
From West Coast.		
Tees		July 30
From San Francisco.		
Governor		July 29
City of Puebla		Aug. 3
President		Aug. 8

Sailing Vessels.

	Left.	Date.
Alta		Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool		April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool		April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress		June 9)
Fans of Dee, Iquique		May 7
Invercleyde, Santos		July 6

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Keemun	Aug. 1
Kaga Maru	Aug 4
Empress of Japan	Aug 6
Monteagle	Aug. 15
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Aug. 14
Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	July 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Aug. 2
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Aug. 5
Camosun	July 29
Vadso	July 29

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday.

Arrives Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 1 p.m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 12 midnight, daily.

Arrives Victoria 7 p.m. daily.

Arrives Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver

Princess Royal

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. except Tuesday.

Arrive Vancouver 8 a.m. except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. except Wednesday.

Arrive Victoria 2 p.m. except Wednesday.

Leave Victoria 4 p.m. except Tuesday.

Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. except Tuesday.

Princess Victoria

Leave Victoria 1.30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Arrive Seattle 6.30 a.m.

Leave Seattle 8 a.m.

Arrive Victoria 11 noon.

Leave Victoria 12:45 p.m.

Arrive Vancouver 4.45 p.m.

Leave Vancouver 6 p.m.

Arrive Victoria 10 p.m.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.

Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

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Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 9 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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British ship Toxteth, 146 days from Port Talbot for Tocopilla. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

German ship Arethusa, 132 days from Port Talbot for Iquique. Reinsurance 8 per cent.

German ship Oregon, 146 days from Barry and Calao. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

British bark Lota, 137 days from Liverpool for Valparaiso. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

British ship Sokoto, 140 days from Port Talbot for Iquique. Reinsurance 10 per cent.

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GEO. A. MORPHY,
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BACK TO JAIL

Three Members of "Black Hand" Gang who Escaped at Fernie Are Recaptured

Fernie, B.C., July 27.—Three members of the Black Hand gang were captured yesterday morning at Elkmouth. At two o'clock, Constable Clark, who was on one side of the bridge, saw the men coming across and told them to halt. Two ran away into the bushes but were captured with the help of the provincial police. The other swam the Elk river, landed on an island and lay down for four hours. He was afterwards captured, and the three were brought here at six o'clock last evening. Ernest Santora has not yet been captured. He was not with the others. The prisoners say he is slightly wounded.

Those Show Girls.—Are you waiting for me, dear?" she said, coming down stairs at last, fixing her hat.

"Waiting?" exclaimed the impatient man; "no, not waiting—sojourning!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mainland News

FRASER FISHERMEN BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Must Observe Two Sets of Regulations or be Liable to Fines

New Westminster, July 27.—The conflict between the Dominion and Provincial fishing regulations, particularly with respect to the weekly close of season, has got four more fishermen into hot water, this time with the Dominion officials. They were summoned before Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword, and fined $25 for fishing below the bridge before 12 o'clock on Sunday night, although they were at the same time conforming to the B.C. regulations. The Provincial regulations stipulate that fishing may be commenced at 12 o'clock Sunday night above the Fraser river bridge and at 6 o'clock Sunday evening below the bridge. The Dominion rules reverse the hours, permitting fishing to commence at 6 oclock above the bridge and 12 oclock midnight on Sunday below the bridge. Inspector Sword, when interviewed, said that fishermen seemed willing to abide by the Dominion regulations above the bridge and the Provincial regulations below, and in that way thereby get in the full time from 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Sword says, however, that he will ignore the provincial regulations entirely and insist upon recognition of the weekly close season as set forth in the Dominion regulations. The Provincial officials take the same view and therefore, in order to keep out of trouble, the fishermen will have to refrain entirely from fishing before midnight of Sunday, either above or below the bridge.

John Selborg, a fisherman having both a Dominion and a Provincial licence, was fined $25 by Inspector C. B. Sword for fishing below the bridge last Sunday night before 12 o'clock, and was given until next Saturday to pay or go to jail for three months.

Selborg informed a Columbian reporter that he would have to go to jail because he had no money. He also said that he expected the Provincial government to fight his case for him, because he had been informed by Fisheries Overseer North when he took out a provincial licence that he would be protected by the provincial regulations. Selborg is looking for Mr. North.

The other men who have been fined $25 by Mr. Sword are J. Greenland, John Helman and William Black. Two have paid up and the others are sparring for time.

Vancouver Hotel Project.

Vancouver, July 27.—Interests identified with the principal owners of the new Washington hotel in Seattle are, it is understood, planning to erect a palatial hostelry in Vancouver. James A. Moore is credited with being the leading spirit behind the proposition. There has been no little mystery connected with his recent frequent visits to this city. Mr. Moore, it has now transpired, has been looking over the city for a suitable site, half a dozen of which have been carefully inspected. It is understood Mr. Moore favors an up-town location. The proposed hotel will be up to date in every particular, its cost being estimated at $750,000. Two years will be occupied in its construction.

FOR NECHACO COUNTRY

Large Party of Settlers Passes Through Ashcroft From Northern Idaho Bound for New Country

Ashcroft, July 27.—An interesting party of settlers passed through Ashcroft last Sunday en route for the Nechaco Valley. The party comprised some twenty-three persons and nine "prairie schooners" are being used for the "trek." These settlers are from Rathdrum, northern Idaho, and from this town to their destination at Nooiki lake, Nechaco, they will have covered over five hundred miles and have been on the road thirty-three days.

The colonization of the Nechaco valley is proceeding along at a rapid gait and when it is figured out that over 200,000 acres of productive arable land are available for settlement an idea is gained of its size.

The valley has good drainage to the creeks and lakes and contains little rough land. The land has a dense growth of small poplars, with bunches of small spruce. There are extensive open meadows, and clearing the land is not difficult or expensive. The climate is described as being as mild as anywhere in the interior of British Columbia.

Small grain is sown in April and ripens in August. Fine results are reported. Timothy and clover have been tried with great success, while wild grasses grow with great luxuriance.

Wild fruit grows, and where wild fruit is found the soil and climate may be considered suitable for growing fruit in orchards. Wild strawberries, saskatoons, high-bush cranberries, huckleberries, chokeberries and cherries are found in every section of the valley.

The French steamer Admiral Magon and the Norwegian steamer Cecil were at the outer wharf yesterday, the former taking on whale oil consigned to Glasgow by the Pacific Whaling company, the latter discharging nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works and Hamilton Powder company.

DEMAND FOR TIMBER FROM THE PRAIRIES

Signs Indicate a Near Revival of Business for Provincial Mills

Nelson, July 27.—There is little doubt that the time of sluggishness on the part of the lumbering industry, with which it has been afflicted since the time of the bad harvest of last year in the northwest, a quietude accentuated by the financial crisis of the late fall of 1907, is last approaching its end. Indeed things in the northwest are already beginning to move. The lumber stocks are generally depleted and orders must begin to pour in from the farmers and their agents for the building of residences and barns within the next few weeks, especially as it seems now to be assured that the crops on the prairies this season will be a bumper record.

This may be gauged in another way by orders coming into Nelson. Within the last ten days Secretary W. A. Poole, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, has shipped to Nutana, a distributing point on the Grand Trunk Pacific, east of Regina, upwards of 15 carloads of lumber for the building of elevators for the storing of the harvest grain. More are following immediately. This shipment is only part of an order of 55 cars of lumber placed with the Yale-Columbia Lumber company of this city and with its associates in business, the Bowman Lumber company and the Elk River Lumber company, of Fernie.

Nor is this all. The 55 cars mentioned will build about 11 elevators. But 11 elevators will by no means fill the requirements of the district around Nutana so great is the recent growth. More than twice that number will be erected immediately, and in that district alone there will be constructed this summer from 20 to 24 elevators. The orders will come to the companies mentioned and will keep them going for some time.

But if so many elevators are requisite, for the needs of one district, what about the barns and the houses to be built for the farmers who are growing the grain? Hence this order must not be considered as an isolated case but merely as a precurser of a heavy demand which is bound to come in just as soon as the grain is harvested. And the revival of the lumbering industry, following a successful fruit crop and accompanied by a revival in mining will set the Kootenay on its feet more firmly than it has ever stood before.

CHARLES ENGLAND'S DEATH

Drowned Near Barnet Through Falling From Yacht—Rescuers a Little Too Late

Vancouver, July 27.—A fatal drowning accident, which by the exercise of presence of mind, might, it is said, have very easily been averted, occurred yesterday at Barnet, ten miles up the inlet. The victim was Charles England, a machinist. He was drowned a short distance off the first point east of Barnet, within a few feet of the place where young Daniels lost his life in a similar accident on July 1.

Mr. England was the owner of a yacht, in which he and his wife and a party of friends sailed yesterday up the inlet. The party was just opposite the fish company's wharf, east of Barnet, when England fell off his boat. He could not swim a stroke, but apparently he kept his head well and kept afloat for several minutes. The people aboard the yacht were much excited by the accident, according to the story related later, and their troubles in attempting to rescue the drowning man were accentuated by the screams and struggles of Mrs. England, who keenly realized her husband's danger. In the hurry, time appears to have been lost in untying a small boat which had been towed at the stern of the yacht. Then an attempt was made to paddle, instead of row, the small boat to the point where the struggling man could be seen from the drifting yacht. The small boat had almost reached him when he sank from view. Efforts were made to reach him, but the water was very deep and he never returned to view. A launch came up just too late to save him. Mrs England was prostrated by her husband's death.

In the attendant excitement on shore another unfortunate accident occurred. Some youths were playing baseball in front of her house, when Mrs. Pat McCann, seeing the spill in the inlet, ran from her house towards the edge of the wharf. She ran amongst the baseball players and was struck by a batted ball. It hit her fairly between the eyes. The poor woman collapsed, and it was not until early this morning that she regained consciousness. She will probably be around again in a day or two.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT

Old Mines Show Increased Activity And New Finds Promise Well For Mining Industry

Nelson, July 27.—J. C. Murray, of Trout Lake recently in the city as a delegate to the Conservative convention says that matters mining are rapidly reviving in Trout Lake district, and that there is a good deal of active work in progress.

Last week a decided stimulus was given to mining by the uncovering on the Rusty Axe claim on Haskins creek of a ledge, two feet wide, of high grade silver lead ore, running about $100 to the ton. The government has undertaken to cut a trail to the property in order to facilitate operations.

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Andy Daney is opening up the Baltimore and Brooklyn on the north folk of the Lardo river and has now come upon some nice ore in the face of the drift. Another gang of men are working at the Cromwell from which great things are expected. Altogether Mr. Murray thinks that the optimistic views of the people of his district are entirely justifiable.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

Deputy Minister O'Hara Speaks of Effort of Recent Amendments to Regulations

Vancouver, July 27.—F. C. O'Hara, who is about to take the position of Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking of the changes in the act regarding Chinese immigration, which his department controls, said it was merely his duty to see that the changes were enforced. The most important of these, so far as British Columbia is concerned, is that which now compels a Chinese student to pass a year at least in one of the Canadian universities before he can successfully seek a return of his $500 head tax. Previously his mere attendance as a pupil at a puplic school in any part of Canada established his status as a student and his right to a return of his head tax. The government has put a stop to that.

Another change amends an otherwise defective act in dealing with Chinese who may evade the officers at ports or are smuggled into the Dominion over the boundary line. Previously the captain of a vessel or the party instrumental in smuggling in the celestials were the only ones who could be proceeded against, the act not even providing for the deportation of the evading Chinese, as recently proved in a Nova Scotia case where the courts held against the Dominon officials who were, under that defective act, unable to deport the smuggled-in celestials. Now they may be fined and imprisoned or deported.

Mr. O'Hara is greatly impressed with Vancouver and British Columbia generally. He will leave for the Kootenay the latter part of this week.

MICHEL FATALITY

Italian Laborer Employed in Crow's Nest Rock Quarry Struck by a Runaway Car

Michel, July 27.—Another name was added to the list of fatalities today, when Guy Lurrella,, an Italian laborer, 25 years old, succumbed to injuries received yesterday. Lurrella was one of a large gang of men engaged in quarrying rock at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co's rock quarry for the new batteries of coke ovens being built here by the coal company. The rock is being brought down to the Great Northern track by rope haulage. Yesterday forenoon a loaded car broke away, going down grade to the track where a number of men were loading cars, at a terrific speed, striking Lurrella, who was unable to get out of the way. He was brought to the hospital here, where he died this afternoon. He had one leg broken and two ribs fractured and other internal injuries which caused his death. The deceased leaves a wife in the old country and a brother who resides here. He was a member of the union and of the Italian Society.

AGED CHINESE MURDERED

Vegetable Gardener Brutally Done to Death in South Vancouver—Fellow Countryman Suspected

Vancouver, B.C., July 27.—An aged Chinese vegetable gardener, who went by name of Jim, was found murdered late this afternoon at South Vancouver. He had been killed by a blow from an axe, and his head was almost hacked off by repeated blows. He had a fight yesterday with another Chinese, whose name is unknown, but whom the police believe killed him.

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THE STRAND HOTEL AND CAFE—Open day and night, 550-552 Johnson St. European and American plans. Meals at all hours. Public and private dining rooms. Everything new and up-to-date. First-class cuisine Wright & Falconer, proprietors. m8

HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads; fine boating; two-mile beach; view unsurpassed. Hotel rates $1.50 and $2.00 per day. William Jenson, proprietor.

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HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, Proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED to rent immediately 5 or 6 roomed cottage on outskirts of town, close to car line. 977 Colonist. jy28

WANTED—A small furnished cottage or housekeeping rooms in Victoria West. Apply Box 963, Colonist. jy26

WANTED—A large unfurnished house on or near car line. Central location. 935 Colonist. jy25

WANTED to rent, with possible view to buy, house with a few acres of land for fruit, poultry, and pasturage for cow. 923 Colonist. jy24

WANTED—Married couple wishes two furnished housekeeping rooms close in; would assist with bedroom work as payment. 926 Colonist. jy24

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, almost new. 1040 Yates St. jy26

FOR SALE—An English piano in good condition; price $125. Apply Box 968, Colonist. jy26

SAIL BOAT, sloop rig, 18 feet x 6 feet beam, 2 feet draught, cockpit 7ft. 6in. x 4ft. A fast sailer and excellent sea boat. Recently overhauled and fitted with new running gear. Well worth inspection. Price $60. Apply 1329 Stanley avenue. jy17

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Good work horse, about 1,300. H. W. Bevan, Duncans. jy26

WANTED—Good carriage horse. Apply phone 721. jy25

FOR SALE—250 Spring Chickens, strong, healthy stock, different breeds 932 Colonist jy25

WANTED—Sound horse, broken to cultivating; also good spring wagon (state size of box). Box 760, Colonist. jy15

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.

ELIZA MARSHALL.

Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1903.

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Phone 447

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WANTED—By a middle-aged experienced housekeeper matron, a Responsible Position. Highly recommended.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B, 206. j10

HELP OF ALL KINDS supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B.C. Phone 3329. m9

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government Street. Phone A-1749. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, shoe repairing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. j26

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two new gasoline launches. Apply Sam Doncaster, Esquimalt. jy28

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picknicking on "Rosebank," Esquimalt. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the owner. jy28

FOR SALE—New 17-foot row boat with two pairs of oars. Could be fitted with motor. Price very reasonable. Apply 203 Quebec St. jy26

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery wagons, farm implements, wagons, dump carts, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 510 Johnson St. jy26

FOR SALE—100 Can. Northwest Oil shares at 90c. Box 956, Colonist. jy26

TEL. B-17—Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay. How's fishing? GOOD. jy26

FOR SALE—10 shares "Nootka Marble Quarries." Apply Box 966, Colonist. jy26

REMOVAL NOTICE—E. White, real estate agent, will remove his office to 636 Fort St., August 1st. Large list of properties, crown granted and licensed timber limits for sale. jy26

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—850 acres licensed timber lands on Vancouver Island, containing 2 million 125 thousand feet, for small house and lot in or near Victoria. Apply G. C. W., Clarence Hotel. jy25

FOR SALE—Rambler, 1906 pattern, 18-horse power, cost $2,250. With all accessories will take $600 cash. Address P. O. Box 725. jy25

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, M. P. P. will address a meeting at Metchosin, Thursday, July 23 at 8 p.m. j22

WANTED—Teaching, literary or journalistic work. English graduate, late subeditor "Rider and Driver," New York. Box 900 Colonist. j23

STUMP PULLING OUTFIT for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside Road. jy17

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. jy17

AT GORGE PARK.—Picnic parties need not encumber themselves with heavy parcels. They can be supplied with tea or coffee, sugar, milk and the necessary utensils at 5c each person. Apply at the "Bungalow" Refreshment Rooms, McCarthy & Crellin, Proprietors. jy17

DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A1727. j5

FOR SALE—Cordwood and millwood. F. G. Hull, phone 1124. 2804 Bridge street. jy14

TO LET—Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. jy12

FRENCH dressmaking, Mdlle. Vital, late of Paris, guarantees perfect fit and style at moderate charges. 1348 Grant street. j1

BOARDING HOUSE for women: Y. W. C. A., at 942 Pandora street. j28

GEO. BRYER teaches the cornet; formerly solo cornet of Guards Band, London; now solo cornet 5th Regiment Band C. A. Terms, particulars, etc., on application. 478 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C. jy4

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Several soiled and almost new English and other makes, for sale at a snap. Apply, Plimley's, 813 Government street.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord. 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department. J22

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—By the North Saanich Municipality, a teacher for West Ward school, $60 per month and an assistant teacher at East Ward school, $40 per month. All applications to be forwarded to F. North, secretary, Sidney, on or before seventh of August, 1908. jy28

WANTED—Teacher for Metchosin public school; duties to commence after holidays. J. Foster, secretary school board. jy22

WANTED for Union Bay School a teacher to take charge immediately after the summer vacation. Herbert Glover, Secretary. j21

TEACHER WANTED for the Rocky Point school, salary $50 per month. Apply John Wallace, secretary of the school board, William Head, B. C. j19

WANTED—A teacher for the Fort Steele public school; duties to commence after the holidays; salary $60 per month. Apply to R. L. T. Galbraith, secretary. jy12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A servant wanted to do housework, 1 day per week. Apply P. O. Box 263, or phone A-1282. jy28

WANTED—Nursery governess; apply between hours of 11 and 1 o'clock to Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, "West Bay," Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt. jy26

WANTED — Governess, 3 children, youngest past eight; must speak English and French; some knowledge of housekeeping. English woman preferred, age about 40. References. Box 909, Colonist. jy23

WANTED—For the country, by August 17, general maid, small family; references. Apply by letter. Mrs. Streatfeild, Mount Newton, Saanich. jy23

WANTED—Nurse for one child over 2, good needlewoman required. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Day, 1606 Rockland avenue. j21

WANTED—A Ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. a30

WANTED—MALE HELP

EXPERIENCED YACHTSMAN requires a partner with 20 dollars to win in working a pleasure yacht and fishing boat. Boats and fishing tackle provided. Box 912 Colonist. jy28

WANTED—Experienced insurance canvassers, who are capable of handling an excellent stock proposition. P. O. Drawer 705. jy26

WANTED—Experienced Gordon press feeder wanted at The Colonist job room. jy15

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. jy1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Afternoon engagement, by young Englishwoman; fond of children. Box 911, Colonist. jy23

WANTED—Position by governess, able to teach the ordinary routine, also French and German (acquired abroad) Box 903, Colonist. jy23

YOUNG LADY wants position as stenographer. 882, Colonist. jy22

FIRST-CLASS English cook, married, 27, strong and willing, desires situation, town or country. No objection to general work. E. Manning, care Gordon Head, P. O., Victoria. jy21

YOUNG LADY, educated in France, wishes to give French lessons, or would be governess, one or two children, afternoons. 600, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young man, active partnership in paying business. Would invest some capital, only bonafide. Reply, Box 975 Colonist. jy28

WANTED—Position of trust by young man, six years office experience. Good references. Apply Box 953 Colonist. jy26

POSITION WANTED—On farm, fruit, or poultry ranch, by refined intelligent, well educated man, of thirty, who understands general farm work and care of horses and cattle. Box 947 Colonist. jy26

WANTED—work on fruit and poultry farm, exchange for board. Educated Englishman, experienced poultry, horses, oil engines. Box 899 Colonist. j23

YOUNG MAN desires evening employment in any capacity. Indoors or outside. Good at ledger and accountant keeping. 864 Colonist. j21

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Friday morning, an old English brooch, gold, with 3 curls of hair inside. Reward at Colonist office. jy26

LOST—Yearling Jersey bull from Millstream farm, color, dark brown and fawn, ring in nose and bell on neck. Please notify Wm. Patterson, Hotel Dallas. jy25

LOST—Saturday afternoon, sketch plan of two-storey house; please notify Box 732, Colonist. jy12

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—A good cob or small horse, must be well broken for a lady to drive or ride. Apply A. N. Saxton, Gordon Head, P. O. jy28

WANTED— 3 or 5 acres for fruit. Owners only apply. Apply box 944 Colonist. jy28

WANTED—To purchase, a small driving pony; must be cheap and quiet. Apply Box 960, Colonist. jy26

WANTED—A second-hand punt about seven or eight feet long. 810 Douglas street. jy26

WANTED—Peterboro canoe; must be cheap. Write price, size and where can be seen to Box 703, Colonist. jy11

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Large room with two beds (private family), suitable for two young men; central; terms including board, bath, etc., $5.50 per Week. Box 962, Colonist. jy26

FOR RENT—Room and board in private family, close to City Hall; also vacancy for two table boarders, $4.50 weekly. Address Box 895, Colonist. jy22

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BOARD AND ROOMS, 59 Menzies St. jy7

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street. jy26

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Rent $17. Central. Box 893, Colonist. jy22

TO LET—Furnished Rooms; all modern conveniences; for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra Street. Phone 250. jy17

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO RENT—Furnished house in good locality, all conveniences, phone. Apply Box 974, Colonist. jy28

TO LET—Furnished cottage, 1120 Vancouver St. jy22

TO LET—Cottage on Pandora St., above Chambers St., dry, healthful location, immediate possession. Heisterman Co., 1207 Government St. j19

TO RENT—Comfortable 5-room cottage, 975 North Park St., between Cook and Quadra. Inquire 975 North Park St. Phone B-1126. j19

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, gentleman, in private house, quiet neighborhood. 1905 Blanchard avenue. jy26

TO LET—A furnished room with bath; 923 Collinson St. jy26

TO LET—Large, well furnished front room. 1107 Yates St. jy26

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS; modern conveniences; telephone, close to cars. 334 Michigan. jy23

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. jy21

SUITE OF ROOMS for party of gentlemen or married couple, telephone, breakfast. 461 Quebec St., near Government buildings. j19

TO LET—Furnished bedroom with electric light and use of bath, married couple or gentleman. 1120 Vancouver. jy19

TO RENT — Furnished Rooms. 339 Kingston Street, James Bay. jy16

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay. jy15

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver St.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 837 Broughton. jy12

TO LET—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired. 1003 Carbery Gardens, phone B1514. jy9

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Rooms, with use of kitchen; also Furnished Cottage. Phone B159, or 1159 Yates St.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with breakfast, near Fort street cars. 1418 Fernwood road. m31

TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car line; from $2 week. Phone 1437; 1424 Blanchard. j24

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. 949 Fort Street. j11

TO LET—Furnished Room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. m16

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. a17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Cottage, six rooms in good condition, near car, large garden with fruit trees, good lawn. $2,300. Terms. Apply owner, 976 Colonist. jy28

CENTRAL PARK, still three or four lots left. Two years to pay for them. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy28

FOR SALE—Cottage, in excellent repair; electric light; $1,000 cash or terms to suit purchaser. 950, Colonist. jy26

HALF ACRE ON JACKSON STREET, $550, terms can be arranged. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy28

FOR SALE—New 5-room Bungalow, together with furniture; Beacon Hill Park. Apply 667 Beacon St. jy26

OWNER leaving Victoria will sell cheap two very large lots, one block from car. Apply Rand, Pawcetts P. O. Douglas St. jy26

5½ ACRES STRAYBERRY VALE, 4 acres cultivated, $1,500, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. jy28

FOR SALE—Two new 5-room cottages, Bank St., modern; price right. 1612 Richmond. jy23

FOR SALE—160 acres farm on Galiano Island, 2½ miles from new government wharf. 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2-roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,300 cash, $2,500, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton St. jy23

SIX-ROOM HOUSE in good location, fairly close in, wanted from Sept. 1, by couple with one child. Permanent tenants. 887, Colonist. jy22

FOR SALE, a beautifully treed half acre corner lot in Oak Bay district. Charming sea view, 2 car lines, also half acre adjoining. Price reasonable. Terms to suit. Apply 704 Colonist

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, two large lots, we guarantee macadam street and cement walks; price $2,750, easy terms. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View street. jy15

FOR SALE—The best yet: Three extra large lots off Oak Bay avenue. For quick sale, owner will accept $360 each. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View street. jy15

FOR SALE—New 8-room modern house, large lot, best residential district in the city, on terms at $5,000. Tracksell, Butler & Co., 645 View street. jy15

FOR SALE—Pretty bungalow; new, well built, five rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, clothes closets in bedrooms, all sewer connections electric light; adjoining Dallas road, close to car line. Apply on premises, 147 St. Lawrence street, or to owner, T. M. Sturgess, 564 Dallas road. jy14

FOR BARGAINS in Port Angeles real estate, call on W. C. Sheldon, 545 Bastion street. jy14

WELL BUILT 8-roomed house, 510 Beta street, between Douglas and Burnside, city water, fruit trees; a snap at $1,400; easy terms. jy12

FOR SALE—1¾ acres, cleared; frontage on E. & N. Railway, 350 feet; frontage on Lampson Street, 300 feet. Also, Lot on Esquimalt Road, 56 feet frontage on road, depth 250, with stable and water laid on. Apply: Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. Phone M747.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Unfurnished, three roomed flat, electric light, use of bath. 1045 Burdette jy10

TO LET—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hibben Block may be had on application and same constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO LET—Store. H. M. Wilson, 1002 Broad St. jy25

FOR SALE—Small milk business. 920 Colonist. jy24

TENDERS

TENDERS, will be received up to 6 p.m. August 8th, for the construction of a wharf at Port San Juan, West Coast, Vancouver Island.

Specifications may be seen at the office of A. W. Bridgman, No. 1007 Government street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed, H. E. Newton, 1007 Government street.

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OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

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LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3,500.

FRUIT LANDS.

OKANAGAN—480 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.

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107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500; young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

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FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition. On easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906. CHAP. 115.

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, having its head office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice pursuant to the requirements of Sections 7 and 8 of the above mentioned statute that the said company has this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site and plan of the wharf, extension and marine railway slip constructed prior to the 1st March, 1899, on and over the foreshore abutting on portions of suburban lots 52 and 53, Esquimalt District, B. C., according to the official plan of said district. A plan and description of the said site and of the works constructed thereon has been deposited with the minister of public works at Ottawa and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1908.

British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited.
Victoria, B. C.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Colonist Carrier Wanted

For Esquimalt

Good Route for Reliable Boy. Must be at Colonist before 5 a.m. Apply at Colonist.

$250 Reward

The government of the Province of British Columbia hereby offers a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the capture and conviction, or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction, of any person for highway robbery (attempted or committed) during the present month outside of the limits of any municipality within the county of Victoria.

By order,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Provincial Police.

Provincial Police Department,
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1908.

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9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE

TO RENT.

121 SOUTH TURNER ST., furnished; $35 per month.

1119 NORTH PARK ST, 6 rooms; $22.50 per month.

2609 THIRD ST., 6 rooms; $18 per month.

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LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for $1,800.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, $10 per acre.

TO RENT—8-roomed house, Camosun street, $25 per month.

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The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

Victoria Water Works

AMENDED SPRINKLING REGULATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that during the morning hours, with the exception of Sunday, the use of water in any manner upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description is prohibited. The new hours are as follows:

Metered.

7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Unmetered.

4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 21st July, 1908.

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Close to Car line

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Balance $10.00 per Month

20-foot lane at rear

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REACTIONARY TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Artificial Support Does Not Prevent Prices Heading Downward

New York, July 27.—The reactionary tone in the stock market today seemed to be based on technical causes. Lack of news afforded another explanation corroborating this view.

The professional element came to the conclusion that the strong rally on Saturday was due to a driving in of the short interests, rather than to a resumption of accumulation by the large forces which have been back of the market for several weeks past. An attempt was made to extend this movement early today. The distribution of buying orders was made to look as though coming from the strong interests which have supported prices for a considerable period past.

The weight of the selling orders on the advance created the suspicion that this demonstrative buying was designed to cover efforts to realize, and prices consequently turned downward. Some selling orders for London account aggravated the depression.

Money on call easy. Highest 1 1-4, lowest 1, ruling rate 1 1-4, last loan 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered 1 1-4. Time loans firm; sixty days 2 to 2 14, six months 4 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Commercial bills 484 3-4 to 484 3-8. Bar silver 54 3-8. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, July 27, 1908.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	90¼	90½	89⅝	89¾
Sept.	90⅜	90½	89¼	89⅝
Dec.	92⅛	92¼	91¼	91⅜
May	96⅜	96⅜	95⅝	95⅝
Corn—				
July	76½	76⅞	76¼	76⅞
Sept	75⅞	75⅞	74⅞	75⅛
Dec.	61½	61⅝	60⅞	61
May	60¾	60¾	59⅞	60¼
Oats—				
July	51	54¼	50¾	51
Sept.	43½	43¾	42⅝	43
Dec.	42¾	43½	42½	43
May	45⅝	45⅝	44½	44¾
Pork—				
July				15.25
Sept	15.55	15.60	15.25	15.35
Oct.	15.55	15.65	15.32	15.37
Lard—				
Sept	9.22	9.25	9.17	9.22
Oct.	9.27	9.32	9.15	9.32
Short Ribs—				
Sept	8.67	8.70	8.62	8.62
Oct.	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.75

New York, July 27.—The list was feverish throughout the session and closed generally lower. Profit taking on a large scale was noted but during periods of weakness good support was tendered. There was not much news to affect sentiment but reports were mixed as to the tenor of the Republican presidential candidate's letter of acceptance which is expected to be issued tomorrow. There continues to be some anxiety displayed as to future action in connection with the Standard Oil case and this has tended to hold buying in check. We feel as though a healthy reaction would improve the health of the market materially. On any material decline we think Standard issues can be bought.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 27, 1908.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.16	9.04	9.15
February	9.20	9.06	9.16
July	9.85	9.31	9.80
August	9.74	9.36	9.79
September	9.52	9.35	9.60
October	9.38	9.27	9.39
November			9.19
December	9.20	9.10	9.20

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.		20
B. C. Copper Co.	4.50	5.25
Burton Saw Works	100	112
Canadian Con. S. and R.	65.00	78.00
Caribou Camp McKinney		2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.70	2.20
Granby	90.00	102
In. Coal and Coke Co.	53	59
Imperial Trust Co.		105
Portland Canal		25
Rambler Cariboo	17	21
Sullivan		1
Western Oil Co.		1.35

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda		3½
Charles Dickens	4½	6½
Gertie	2	3
Humming Bird	6	10
Missoula Copper	2½	3½
Nabob		3½
O. K. Con.	1	1½
Oom Paul	2	6
Rex	3	7
Snow Storm	1.50	1.60
Stewart	50	80
Tamarac and Chesapeake		1.00
Wonder	1	2

Metal Exchange.

New York, July 27.—All grades of copper advanced ⅛ today.

Lead, 4.47½@4.45; tin, 30@30¼c; lake, 13@13¼c; electric, 12.87½@13.00; castings, 12.62@12.75.

Wheat in New York.

New York, July 27.—Under the weight of enormous receipts, mainly winter, wheat broke over a cent per bushel today, being finally rallied a trifle by reports of a big export trade, last prices showing 7-8 to 1 1-8 net loss. July 100 1-4 to 101, closed 100 1-4. September 97 1-2 to 98 1-2, closed 97 5-8. December 99 1-2 to 100 1-8, closed 99 1-2.

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Potatoes, local, per sack	$2.00
New Potatoes, per lb.	.02½
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .35
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, 2 pounds	.25
Green Peas, per pound	.05
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Cucumbers, each	.10 to .15
Carotts, per pound	.05
Beets, per pound	.05
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.35
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.30
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Common Creamery, per lb.	.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.35
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit.	
Strawberries, per box	.15
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Cherries, local, per lb.	.10 to .15
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apricots, Cal., per crate	1.25 to 1.35
Plums, Cal., per basket	.50
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each,	.25 to .60
Raspberries, per lb.	.12½
Logan Berries, per lb.	.10
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .60
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

Decrease in Immigration.

Ottawa, July 27.—The total immigration into Canada for the month of June was 15,687, as compared with 37,643 for June, 1907, a decrease of 22,000. Immigration for the first three months of the fiscal year shows a decrease of 46 per cent. while for the six months of the present calendar year there was a decrease of 73,300, or 48 per cent., the figures being in 1908, 6,119; and in 1907, 169,419. The decrease was via ocean ports. The immigration from the United States increased 1 per cent.

COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH DOG PROBLEM

that this year three of the men have won places on the Ottawa team, but it is necessary that six should go, and with the city's help it is proposed to send another three. Referred to the finance committee.

The application of A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for a grant of $200 was also referred to the finance committee.

Ask More Pay

Seven employees of the city waterworks made application for an increase of 50 cents per day in their pay, claiming that they had petitioned for this increase before but had received no reply and stating that compared with the rate which other workmen are getting they are underpaid.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that the men, while not paid at the rate of permanent employees, practically worked all the year around, and Alderman Fullerton stated that they were many of them skilled men and called upon to do work for which other workmen in the city received higher pay. The application was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, while the water commissioner will be asked to report on what wages the men are getting.

The city assesor reported that no adverse petitions had been received against the proposed work of paving Gordon street from Humbolt street to Broughton street, and that the time had expired for receiving such petitions. The city solicitor will be asked to prepare the necessary bylaw and the work will be done.

Water Commissioner James L. Raymur reported that the cost of boring trial holes with a diamond drill between Sooke lake and Goldstream would be at the rate of $3 per lineal foot. There would require to be nine hoels averging in depth 200 to 1,000 feet the total number of feet being 6,650, a total cost of $19,650. The communication was received and filed.

The application of F. B. Rendell, proprietor of the pool room on Government street over Aaronson's curio store, that the city repeal that portion of the Amusement Bylaw which prohibits such places being kept open on Sunday, will not be entertained by the council. At the last meeting of the council, Mr. Rendell and a number of others submitted a petition that the bylaw be repealed but the council wished for further information as to what part of the bylaw was objected to. Mr. Rendell replied that that portion referring to billiard rooms and pool rooms was, he considered, discriminatory and was working a great hardship.

The Melrose Company, Limited, acting for the general agents of Lloyds' Plate Glass Insurance company, claimed $30.60 charges for a plate glass light broken by city workmen at the London block. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Must Pay Tax

The finance committee reported that it had considered the protest of Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of Victoria West Methodist church, against the payment of sewer tax which, it was claimed, the church was exempt of. The tax is still in force but there appears to have been misunderstanding arising over some arrears of taxes due some years ago. The tax will be levied on the property.

Fire Chief Thomas Watson submitted a report showing a lengthy list of buildings situated within the fire limits which have shingle roofs. He suggests that there are still a number of frame buildings which would be better destroyed and some of these are a distinct menace in case of fire while others, while perhaps not so badly dilapitated are in the heart of the business section. Of the latter class he mentioned a group of buildings in the block west of Langley street between Fort street and Bastion street. The older structures number among them the Bowker property on Fort street and Kane street, and also several in the rear of the Balmoral hotel, while the shops of William Grim, Herald street, and John Robertson, west of Store street, in the event of their catching fire during a high wind would surely cause a repetition of the fires experienced on two different occasions in that neighborhood. The above report was referred to the fire wardens.

The following local improvements were passed: Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Pandora street from Elford street to Stanley street, and on both sides of John street from Government street to Pleasant street.

"Don't marry the first girl you fall in love with; wait till you have seen the others," advises The Montgomery Advertiser. This recalls the story of the maid who went through the thicket in search of a perfect stick, leaving many good ones behind, in the hope of finding something better, until near the end of her journey she had to take a crooked one a last. The trouble with some old maids and old bachelors is that they are too particular.—San Antonio Express.

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KIRKENDALE—On Saturday 25th inst. the wife of Capt. Kirkendale of a son.

MARRIED.

HEATHERBELL-MONKS—July 26, at the residence of the bride's sister, Edgewood, Fraser street, Esquimalt, George Heatherbell of "Glen Lea," Colwood, to Mrs. Maud Adeline Monks of Victoria.

DIED.

WEILER—In this city, on the 26th inst., George Phillip Weiler, a native of California, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place today (Tuesday) at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 922 Blanchard street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

FOR SALE—Sloop, 27 feet, 6x7 foot 6 inches, complete with new sails. Apply Foster's Pier, Esquimalt. jy28

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 974 Fisguard St. jy28

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TO LET—Furnished flat for housekeeping, suitable for two or three persons; 744 Kings Road. jy28

WANTED—This Tuesday morning, 4 boys about 16 years of age to meet me at corner Fort and Douglas St., at 9:30 a. m., to distribute advertising matter. jy28

FOR SALE—Three lots on Garbally Road, near Gorge Road; will sell separately or together. Apply P. O. Box 495. jy28

SNAPS—11 1-3 acres, partly cleared, close in, good for garden, fruit and chickens, only $1,100; 8 full sized lots, good position, only $1,800. 704 Yates St. jy28

A. O. F.
FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5785, A.O.F., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. G. Weiler.
Members of sister courts cordially invited to attend.
J. J. WILSON, C. R.
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The Victoria Building Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Thursday, 30th July, 1908, at 8 p. m., to receive the half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

STOCKS BONDS
F. W. STEVENSON
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GRAIN COTTON

To Contractors

Tenders will be received up to August 5th for a frame school on Oak Bay avenue for the trustees of the Oak Bay school board. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect. F. M. RATTENBURY.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Friday, 31st of July, 1908, at 8 p. m., to receive the half yearly report and balance sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The holding of the 13th Drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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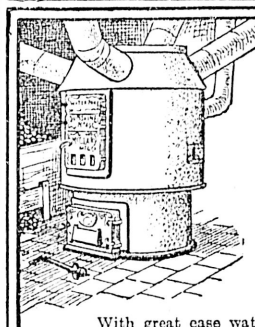

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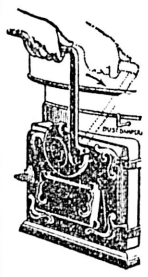
Furnace properly and carefully installed.

II.
With great ease water is placed in waterpan, drafts opened and coal fire started. Fire soon burns up brightly, drafts are closed and check-draft opened. Immediately heat-power begins to penetrate dome and radiator surrounding dome. The incoming cold air immediately receives the energy of this heat-power, and by natural law ascends up the hot-air pipes, thence to rooms. No gas escapes into cellar or rooms because there is an automatic gas damper providing for its escape up the chimney.



III.
In the morning a gentle rocking of the lever removes all ashes from grates. No dust in operator's face, for he first opened damper into dust-pipe leading from ash-pit, then direct draft at smoke-pipe entrance, and all dust passed up dust-pipe to dome, then out chimney.

IV.
No need to shovel any ashes away. All nicely settled in ash-pan ready to be quickly and easily removed from pit. On coming upstairs operator finds that he requires no whisking off, and his wife don't scold him for "making everything white."

V.
Operator is delighted. When asked the name of his furnace, he proudly said,
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Choice Timber Limits on West Coast of Island and Mainland Lots, Acreage, Fruit Farms and Houses for sale on easy terms.
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DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE as every article in this immense $50,000 stock is reduced to SALE PRICE. **Further Reductions This Week** in Fancy Vests, Travelling Rugs, Straw and Panama Hats and Flannel and Outing Suits. 2000 Pairs
Working Pants Reduced to $1.45, $1.95 and $2.15

Clothiers and Hatters
614 Yates St., Victoria.

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Sole Agents for the Semi-Ready Tailoring

5000 Semi-ready Garments Included in this sale

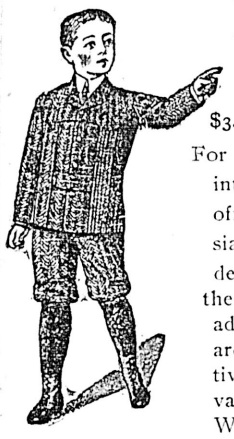
Good Bargains Today and Tomorrow

The mere statement that we have good bargains for today and tomorrow is hardly forcible enough. As a matter of fact they are extra good, they would have to be so to be in line with the astonishing values that we have offered this month. For the last few days of the month we will offer bargains that will keep this clearance sale in the minds of all for some time to come.

A Special Sale of Childrens' 25c Muslin Pinafores for 15c

On sale Wednesday a special lot of Children's Muslin Pinafores, neatly made of soft muslin trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon, not much use to bother making them up when you can buy at this price. Regular 25c. Wednesday **15c**

A Wednesday Sale of Boys' Norfolk and Russian Suits



$3.00 Norfolk and Russian Suits for $1.50

For anybody that owns a boy this should be interesting news. On Wednesday we will offer for sale a lot of Boys' Norfolk and Russian Blouse Suits in a large variety of fancy designs in tweeds and worsteds. These are the styles best suited for boys' wear, and in addition to being made of good cloths, they are exceedingly well made, and are attractive and sensible garments. The regular value is $3.00. The price on Wednesday **$1.50**

Home Cooking at Our Tea Rooms

One of the principal factors in making our New Tea Rooms so successful is the fact that everything that is served is just like the best of home cooking. One trial will convince.

FOR LUNCHEON

Cold Roast Turkey, Cold Roast Chicken, Cold York Ham, Cold Ox Tongue, Cold Roast Beef, Eggs, boiled, scrambled, poached and Omelettes, with Bread, Butter, and Vegetables. Cosy Rooms. Good Service.

AFTERNOON TEA

Tea, Cocoa with whipped cream, Coffee, Toast, Toasted Buns, Rolls, Home-made Cake a specialty. Fresh Fruit and Ice Cream. Everything clean and homelike.

Demonstration of Economy Glass Jars

Now that the preserving season is on, this demonstration should interest every woman. These Economy Jars are the newest, most up-to-date and best jars on the market. It is not an ordinary preserving jar, but a jar that you can use for canning fresh and cooked fruits, and all kinds of cooked vegetables and meats, or, in fact, anything that you want to preserve. Our demonstrator will be pleased to explain the good features of the jars to all that are interested. She will be found on the main floor, centre aisle.

Save Money on Staples

HEMMED SHEETS, ready for use. Regular price $1.75. Special at ... **$1.50**

HEMMED SHEETS, ready for us, regular price $2.00. Special at **$1.75**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, regular price $2.50. Special at **$2.25**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, regular price $3.00. Special at **$2.50**

PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, regular price, per dozen, $3. Special at ... **$2.40**

PILLOW SLIPS, hemstitched, regular per dozen, $4.20. Special at **$3.00**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, $4.50. Special at .. **$3.00**

HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS, regular, per dozen. Special at **$2.40**

COTTON HUCKABACK TOWELS, regular, per dozen, $3. Special at ... **$1.50**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, regular 40c. Special at **27¢**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 72 inches wide, regular 50c. Special at **38¢**

PRINTED MUSLINS, the very finest and nicest lines that we carry, regular prices 50c to 75c. Special at ..... **25¢**

WHITE COTTON BEDSPREADS, regular price $1.75. Special at .. **$1.20**

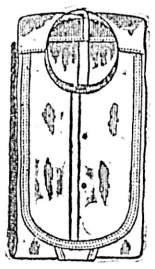
BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.25. Special at ..... **90¢**

BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.75. Special at **$1.40**

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, regular 40c. Special at ..... **27¢**

BLEACHED LINEN NAPKINS, regular price $1.75. Special at **$1.40**

Extra Specials for Today



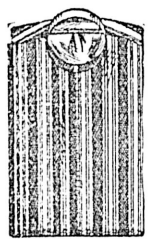
75c, 65c and 50c White and Colored Shirts, 25c

50c to 75c Print Shirts 25c

MEN'S SHIRTS, in fancy prints, sizes 15 1-2, 16, 16in. soft bosoms, cuffs and separate, regular 75c, 65c and 50c. Extra special today **25c**

50c White Shirts 25c

MEN'S WHITE UNDRESSED SHIRTS, with linen collar bands and linen cuffs, sizes 16 and 16 1-2 inches, regular price 50c. Extra special today **25c**



Another Extra Special for Today's Selling

KLOSTER SILK for embroidering, all shades and colors, the very best substitute for silk. Regular price, per dozen, 50c. Today **25c**

Special Assortment of Silk on Sale Today

75c and $1.00 Fancy Silks on Sale Today at 50c

A good assortment of fancy designs in light, medium and dark colors, very desirable patterns in Tamalines, Tassau, Taffetas, or other good makes of silks, a few dress lengths in the lot. Regular values 75c and $1.00. On sale today at **50c**

Big Clearance Sale of Japanese Silk Gowns and Dressing Jackets

This sale should interest all lovers of the Japanese style of artistically embroidered garments. In the lot will be found both Dressing Jackets and Dressing Gowns, made of pure Japanese silk, beautifully hand embroidered in different colors. It would be hard to conceive anything handsomer than these dainty and at the same time rich and beautiful garments. The colors are light blue, navy blue, pink, black, white, mauve and red, all richly embroidered in the quaint and original manner that makes the Japanese goods so attractive. The prices are as follows:

Regular $2.25 Dressing Jackets, Wednesday **$1.00**

Regular $3.75 Dressing Jackets. Wednesday **$2.75**

Regular $4.75 Dressing Jackets. Wednesday **$2.75**

Regular $7.50 Dressing Jackets. Wednesday **$4.50**

Regular $9.75 Dressing Jackets. Wednesday **$6.75**

Regular $15.00 Dressing Jackets. Wednesday **$8.75**

Regular $6.50 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$3.75**

Regular $8.75 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$5.75**

Regular $12.50 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$7.50**

Regular $15.75 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$8.75**

Regular $18.50 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$11.75**

Regular $32.50 Dressing Gowns. Wednesday **$18.50**

Some Bargains in the Whitewear Department

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, in muslins, all white, regular up to $2.25. Special at **$1.00**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, white muslins and soft piques, regular up to $3.00. Special at **$1.25**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, fine white muslin, good assortment, regular up to $4.75. Special at **$1.75**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, our best lines, values up to $7.50. Special at **$2.50**

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS, only a few left. Were $3.50 and $4.75. Special at **$1.90**

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, good quality cambric and muslin drawers, regular 75c to $1.10. Special at **50c**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES, black, navy and brown silk, were $5.50 and $6.00. Special at **$2.90**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, white and colored, all sizes in the lot, regular up to $2.50. Special at **$1.10**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, small sizes in white a good assortment, starting at **35c**

CORSETS, a few odd lines that were $1.00 and $1.25. Special at **50c**

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS, in navy blue, were $2.75 and $3.00. Special at **$1.75**

A Few Items Very Specially Priced from the Shoe Dept.

WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID BUTTON BOOTS, light, hand turned soles. Sizes 3 to 5 1-2 only. Regular $5.00, for **$2.50**

100 PAIRS INFANT BOOTS AND SHOES. Regular $1.00 and $1.25, for **50c**

MEN'S TAN KID, BLUCHER CUT, LACED BOOTS, medium weight soles. Regular $3.50, for **$2.00**

20 PAIRS MEN'S FINE PATENT COLT, BLUCHER CUT, LOW SHOES, Goodyear Welt soles. Sizes 9 to 10 1-2 only Regular $4.00 to $5.00, for **$2.00**

Wednesday Sale of Trimmed Millinery

Regular $5.00 Values for $2.50

Another lot of High Grade Millinery goes on sale Wednesday. All good styles, the kind that are being worn and quite a lot to choose from. There is still plenty of time in which to wear hats the style of these, and at this price, much less than the cost of the trimming alone, this bargain should be a most popular one. Regular value $5.00. Wednesday **$2.50**

Good Bargains for Thrifty Men

Men's Underwear, Regular $1.75 and $2.00. Special 50c

This is an extra good bargain, as it includes some of our very finest Underwear lines. These are fine German Lisle Thread Underwear, in lace lisle, mesh lisle and plain lisle, all sizes, shirts and drawers. The colors are pink and white, blue and white and all white. This is the best underwear offer that we have made this season. Regular prices $1.75 and $2.00. Special at ..... **50¢**

$1.00 and $1.25 Percale Shirts, 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS, made of prints, percales and cambrics, soft finish, with collar bands and cuffs or wristbands, some pleated bosoms and some quite plain. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Special at ..... **75¢**

50c Fancy Sox, 25c

MEN'S SOX, fine assortment of lisle and cotton sox, all colors, fancy designs, many embroidered with colored silks. Regular price 50c. Special at ..... **25¢**

MEN'S SOX, fine strong cotton sox, in tan and black, all sizes. Special at ..... **12½¢**

75c and $1.00 Underwear, 50c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, finest balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade, blue, pink, white and cream, all sizes. Regular value 75c and $1.00. Special at ..... **50¢**

75c Athletic Underwear, 25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, pure white dimity, short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, all sizes. Regular price 75c. Special at ..... **25¢**

MEN'S BATHING SUITS, two-piece, blue cotton bathing suits. Regular price $1.00. Special at ..... **75¢**

BOYS' BATHING SUITS, two-piece style dark blue cotton. Regular price 75c. Special at ..... **50¢**

MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING TRUNKS, ranging from 35c to ..... **10¢**

Men's Suits at Bargain Prices

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular $10.00 to $18.00. Special at **$6.75**

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular $18.00 to $22.00. Special at **$11.75**

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular up to $30.00. Special at **$15.75**

MEN'S NAVY AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, regular up to $13.50. Special at **$8.75**

MEN'S NAVY AND BLACK SUITS, regular $15.00 to $18.00. Special at **$11.75**

Fresh Chocolates Always to be had at the Candy Dept.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Hard Candies of All Kinds at the Candy Dept.